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Work crews began clearing ground this week for the long-anticipated project.

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American Legion Post to host garage sale

American Legion Unit Aux. 77 will host a garage sale at the post hall at Coleman Ave., Waveland, this Sunday, Sept. 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., to raise funds to benefit its youth and children programs.

St. Rock yard sale, chicken/fish dinner

St. Rock UMC, 201 Herlihy St., Waveland, will host a fried chicken and fish dinner on Saturday, 11 a.m. In addition, there will be a yard sale and bake sale, beginning at 8 a.m. For more, call 466-9185.

Clermont Harbor VFD seafood gumbo dinner

The Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a seafood gumbo dinner at the station at 11 a.m. Saturday to raise funds for a fire truck. Menu: gumbo and rice, potato salad, eggplant Italian, French bread, for \$7 donation.

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CRASH ON THE BAY



Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department and AMR ambulance service transport Kevin Sellers up-hill Tuesday after he and two other men were injured in a boating accident at the mouth of the Bay of St. Louis.

Three injured in Bay boat wreck; one in critical condition at N.O.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Three men were injured Tuesday — one of them critically — when the boat they were riding in apparently slammed into a piling on or near the railroad bridge at the mouth of the Bay of St. Louis.

The men have been identified as Michael Reed, of Waveland; Michael Boucher, of Henley Place; and Kevin Sellers, no address available.

Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil said that his department was called to the scene at around 1:53 p.m. Officers from both the



Some of the AMR workers begin move Sellers to the foot of the hill as others attend to another of the injured boaters.

Bay P.D. and Bay Fire Department assisted emergency workers from American Medical Response at the scene.

All three men were transported to Hancock Medical Center,

where a hospital spokeswoman yesterday said one was treated and released; one was admitted and remains in stable condition;

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Bay council considering increase in millage rate

Public hearing on the matter scheduled for September 5

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

When new property assessments were announced a couple of months ago, the Hancock County Tax Assessor's office was filled with hundreds of people who disagreed with their properties' new assessed value. They were worried about the accompanying rise in taxes that the new assessment would bring. If you own property in Bay St. Louis, those worries could be compounded.

As assessment appeal hearings continue in the county, the city of Bay St. Louis announced yesterday that it plans to ask for a 10 mil increase in ad valorem taxes to be initiated in the 2002/2003 budget. That would bring city millage rates to 15 mills. The increase also means residents

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Water district coping with line problems

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

By the time Hancock County Sewer and Water District employees finish their list of problems with construction on the district's Phase 1 water project, the contractor for the project, Greenbriar Inc., could owe the district money, said field employee D.J. Mitchell at a meeting last week. District employees have been making time-consuming repairs left behind by the contractor.

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Pass nursing home shuts down; residents to be transferred

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Not even two years after its grand opening, a 55-bed assisted living center in Pass Christian is closing its doors.

Twin Oaks, the first assisted living center ever built in Pass Christian, broke ground in December 1999 and opened in November 2000.

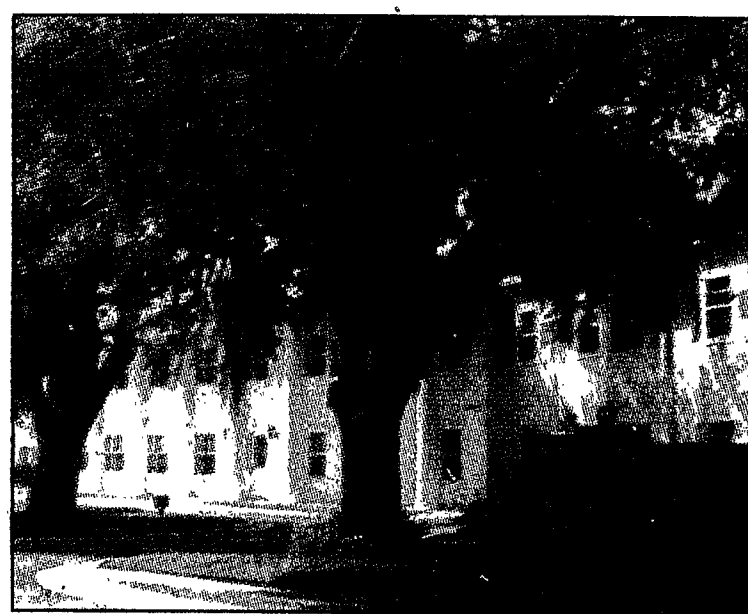
The \$5 million, 33,500-square-

foot facility provided three meals a day, a laundry service for linens, 24-hour monitoring and housekeeping for its residents. It also provided transportation to and from doctor's appointments and for shopping.

The cost ranged from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per month, depending on the level of services required.

Executive Director Pat McPeck

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Twin Oaks assisted-living center at Pass Christian is closing down after a recent survey determined there were not enough people in the area to support its continued operation.

Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

Wal-Mart Super Store



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

The process of constructing a 200,000-square-foot Super Wal-Mart just west of the current Wal-Mart location began about 12 days ago. Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo said the final hurdle of the \$11 million project is building an access road to the new location. These plans are currently in negotiation. Longo said the city is responsible for the access road and will use a \$500,000 economic development grant to build it. He also said the conglomerate has kept its promise to hire local workers as much as possible. Non-local crew workers, he said, have rented apartments and hotel rooms in the area. As for the original store, Longo said Wal-Mart is looking for new businesses to occupy the building. The approximate opening of the new store is scheduled for late March of 2003.

Garber announces certified child safety seat technician

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

One of the major concerns of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and law enforcement agencies is the proper use of child restraints in vehicles.

To help address this issue, Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber announces that Deputy Tom Roan is a certified Child Occupant Passenger Safety Technician, who is available to answer questions about proper child restraint systems.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, motor vehicle crashes account for nearly 42 percent of all unintentional childhood injury-related deaths ages 0-14 years of age.

An average of seven U.S. children between the ages of 0-14 were killed, and 866 injured each day in motor vehicle crashes in 1998, 61 percent of those were unrestrained or improperly restrained.

Deputy Roan states, "Statistics say when child restraint systems are properly installed in a vehicle, they are 71 percent effective in reducing infant deaths. They are also 54 percent

effective in reducing toddler deaths. They also reduce the need for hospitalization of a child after a vehicular crash by 69 percent." Among the things child restraint systems actually do, are:

- They prevent ejection of the child from the vehicle.
- They distribute crash forces to the strongest part of the skeleton.
- They spread the crash forces over the entire body opposed to one part taking a traumatic force.
- They provide a "ride down" benefit during a crash.
- And they finally protect the head, neck and spine from injury.

Misuse and poor installation of the child restraint system can lead to injury and even death if a child is in a crash, according to Roan.

A child's age, weight, height, physical tolerance limits, all are recommendations suggested by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration when selecting a proper restraint.

Garber reports that the Sheriff's Office will in the near future offer at a central location a child restraint equipment check for the general public.

Garber said, "Deputy

Roan and other deputies will be on hand in October, on a certain day, to do the child seat safety checks, with time and place will be announced."

Or, if you want further information, call the Sheriff's Office at 467-5101, and officer Roan, the department's Child Occupant Passenger Safety Technician will contact you.

Red Cross lifeguard training

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering lifeguard training. Lifeguard candidates must be at least 15 years of age or older and be able to pass a precourse test.

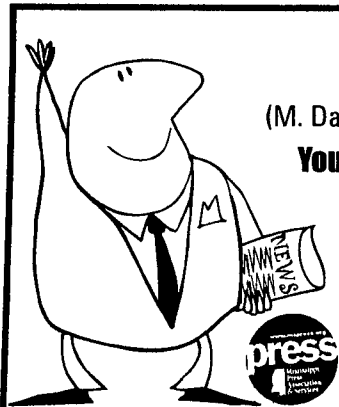
The test includes a 500-yard swim using two strokes, the front crawl/freestyle and the

breaststroke as well as a deep water retrieval and carry of a 10-pound diving brick.

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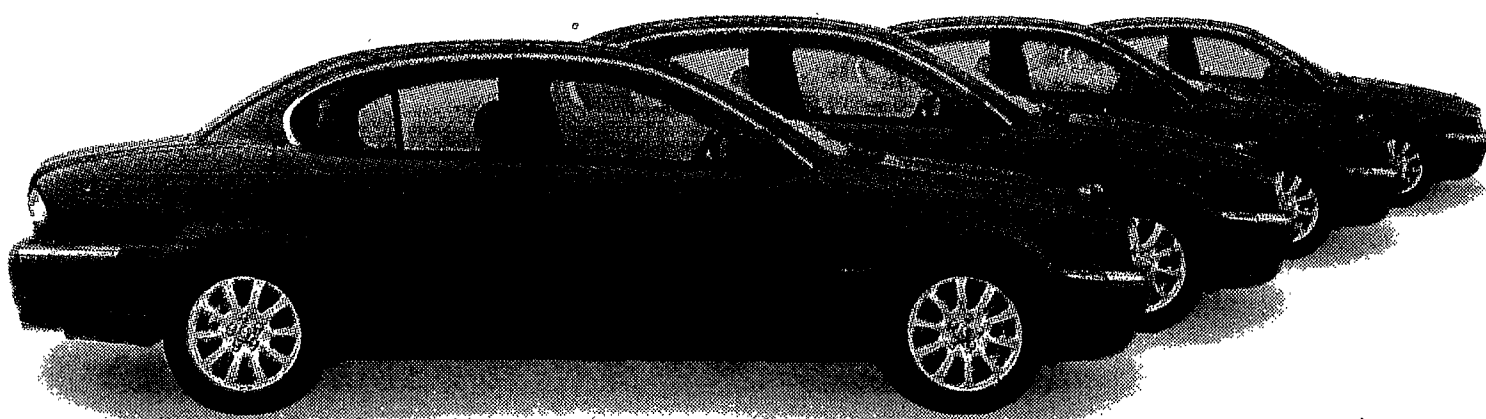
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Hurt ... So Good



Hancock County Sheriff's Criminal Investigator Kenny Hurt received the Robert M. Segal, MD Multi Disciplinary Award at the 10th annual South Mississippi Child Abuse Conference held Monday and Tuesday at Treasurer Bay Casino. Hurt is a member of Hancock County's Multi Disciplinary Team which includes the District Attorney, law enforcement, social workers, CASA volunteers, etc., who meet on a monthly basis to discuss child abuse matters. "The two-day conference was very educational, and the thing I liked, there was a large number of subjects to select from during the seminar," Hurt said. As an Investigator with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Hurt primarily deals with sex offenders and abused children. The two-day conference involved attendees from across South Mississippi.

Wave-Fest 2002 is Sunday, Sept. 1

Wave-Fest '02
Waveland
Sunday, Sept. 1
10 a.m. till Dusk
Schedule of Events

1 a.m. Wave-Fest Begins
Sandsculpting
Registration on the Beach
Noon - 2 p.m.
Renegades Country Band
2:15 - 3:15 p.m. *Dancers
on the Avenue
3 - 5 p.m. Pat Murphy
Band
6 - 8 p.m. Curtis Loew
Band
8 p.m. Waveland Civic
Association Fireworks
*Local dancers include
the Hancock High Talon
Dancers, Arabesque School
of Dance, Bayhi School of
Dance, The Dance Company
and the Bay High Steppers.
For more information,
contact Kathy Pinn,
Coleman Avenue Coalition,
228-467-3922.

Notice: Coleman Avenue
from Central Avenue to the
Beach will be closed off to
traffic at 10 a.m. with no

parking except in designat-
ed areas.

Children's Area

Earth Events is sponsor-
ing the Children's Area for
Wave-Fest 2002, coming up
Sunday, Sept. 1, between 10
a.m. and 6 p.m. in
Waveland.

The Children's Area will
be located on Coleman
Avenue at Da Hut and will
include lots of fun activities
for children of all ages,
including crafts, face paint-
ing, sidewalk art, super-
bubble blowing and pony
rides.

Additionally, the children
can create their own person-
al glitter star to be hung in
The Big Tree behind Da
Hut, try their hand at mak-
ing bead jewelry at the
Teepee or paint a fish into
the Fish Fiesta mural.

Periodically throughout
the day the children will be
visited by Earth Events' life-sized characters Finley
the Frog, Mango Man and
Dennis the Worm, who will
be present to participate in

the storytelling and various
craft activities.

Da Hut will be open,
serving fresh fruit smooth-
ies, soft drinks and 'Hut
Dogs.' Each Hut Dog pur-
chase comes with a num-
bered ticket for drawings at
6 p.m. for free Kayak and
Hobby Cat Rentals from Da
Beach House.

And there's more. Check
out this schedule of events:

11 a.m. Finley Arrives
12 p.m. Bead Making
Demo

1 p.m. "The Giving Tree"
- Story Time under The Big
Tree

2 p.m. Drumming
Workshop with Mango Man

3 p.m. "A Piece of the
Dream" - Story Time with
Finley

4 p.m. Make A Wish
under The Big Tree

5 p.m. Story Time with
Dennis the Worm

6 p.m. Drumming by Da
Beach House Drummers &
Drawings for a Kayak
and Hobby Cat Rentals
from Da Beach House (Must
be present to win)

Summer's End Festival runs Fri.-Sun.

St. Augustine (Seminary)
and the Knights of
Columbus will sponsor the
first "Summer's End
Festival" on Labor Day
weekend, the last holiday
weekend of summer, on the
grounds of Saint
Augustine's Seminary in
Bay St. Louis.

The dates are Friday,
August 30, 5-10 p.m.,
Saturday, August 31, 9 a.m.-
10 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 1,
10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

There will be rides, arts
and crafts, entertainment, a

yard sale and food and
drink. There is also a raffle
giving away \$5,000, \$3,000
and two \$1,000 prizes.

The Misfits Street
Krewzers Car Show will be
on Saturday. It will be a
weekend for food and enter-
tainment. St. Augustine's is
located on Seminary Drive
right off Hwy. 90 in Bay St.
Louis, across from the new
Knights of Columbus Hall.

Festivities include:

Friday, Aug. 20
5 p.m. Opening "Food &
Fun"

6 p.m. Bo and Miss Dee
10 p.m. Close for the
night

Saturday, Aug. 31

9 a.m. Opening

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Car Show

1 p.m.-5 p.m. Be-Bops

6-10 p.m. Night Travelers

10 p.m. Close for the
night

Sunday, Sept. 1

10:30 a.m. Opening

1-5 p.m. Flip Side

6 p.m. \$10,000 Drawing

6-10 p.m. Dublin Street
Band

10 p.m. Close

TOPS 233

TOPS MS 233 met
Tuesday, August 27 at the
Waveland Methodist
Church on Vacation Lane
and Central Avenue. Best
loser for the week was
Wenda with 3 1/4 lbs. Best
KOPS loser was Rose. The
gift was won by Jeanette,
but she donated it back. The
incentive was won by Rose.

Wenda was presented
with a bracelet and a charm
signifying that she is half-
way to goal. In the contest
the Green Team won and
moved to first base and are
tied with Blue Team. The
program was bingo. TOPS
233 meets every Tuesday at
the Waveland Methodist
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Mercury, Nissan of Slidell, located at 400 East Howze Beach Road, Slidell, Louisiana, has
retained The Southern Vehicle Liquidators, Inc. to help eliminate these vehicles.

With approved credit, buyers can take delivery any vehicle on Ford, Lincoln, Mercury,
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August 30. Saturday, August 31 and Monday, Sept. 2, 2002 between the hours of 9 a.m.
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Slidell has acquired auction and repossession vehicles and simply **MUST** eliminate their
inventory Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Nissan of Slidell has acquired many of these vehicles
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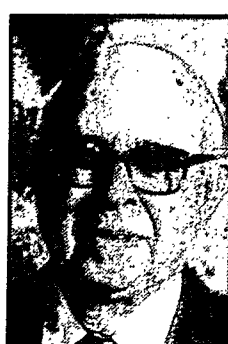
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OPINION

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

It seems it was just a few weeks ago I was writing about the 2001 high school football season, yet, the 2002 season starts tomorrow night.

The Hawks of Hancock High, Tigers of Bay High, Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus and Pirates of Pass Christian, will all be out Friday night seeking their first victory of the season.

The Hawks will be playing host to the Picayune Maroon Tide in Hancock Stadium.

The Hawks will be tested for sure by Picayune, as it is one of the games in which anything can happen. Many of the players know each other, because they are close neighbors.

The Tigers of Bay High will play host to the Long Beach Bearcats in the J.D. McCullough stadium, which always seems to be a big game for both teams.

This all goes back for many years, so the Tigers will get a good test, too.

The Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus will play host to the Eagles of St. John in Brother Philip Stadium.

The Eagles of St. John have been moving up in power and will test the Rocks for sure.

The Pirates of Pass Christian will journey to Pearl River Central Friday night.

Pass Christian had a tremendous season last year and will be tested for sure by Pearl River Central.

The players from our four area high schools in addition to the coaches, assistants and managers have been preparing for the opening night of the 2002 football season for many weeks.

For sure they need to see a good show of fan support in stands on Friday night.

Team support is very important to our school programs.

Best of luck to Hancock High, Bay High, St. Stanislaus and Pass Christian, as they start the new high school football season.

We hope to see you in the stands support them with your presence.

A new event for Bay St. Louis will also kick off on Friday evening, and that is the *End of Summer Fest*, sponsored by St. Augustine Seminary and the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1522.

As many of you know, the Bay KCs recently moved from Main Street to Seminary Drive next to the St. Augustine Seminary.

The *End of Summer Fest* will be held Friday, August 30, from 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 31, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Also on Saturday only, the local car club, Misfits Street Krewzers, will hold a car show. Entry fee is only \$10 per car. This is in conjunction with the *End of Summer Fest*.

There will be live bands, arts and crafts vendors, kiddie rides, a huge yard sale, food and more.

The big events will be held on the St. Augustine grounds, two blocks from Beach Boulevard on U.S. 90.

Sunday, Sept. 1, will mark the second annual *Waveland Wave Fest*, sponsored by the Coleman Avenue Coalition.

The *Wave Fest* is set from 10 a.m. to dusk and then will be followed by the annual fireworks display on the beach near Coleman Avenue, sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association.

Coleman Avenue to Central Avenue will be closed to traffic beginning at 10 a.m.

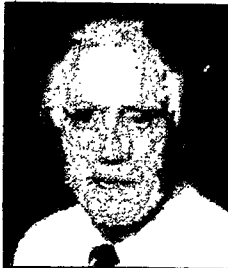
There will be live bands on the beach, the Curtis Loew Band, the Pat Murphy Band and the Renegades Band.

There will be an antique car show by the Misfits Street Krewzers.

Good foods and beverages will be available and just a great fun time for all can be expected at the *Waveland Wave Fest* Sunday.

Mississippi's Congressional redistricting fiasco

One of the six "hot seats" nationally for control of the U.S. House says Newsweek, is the showdown between Republican Chip Pickering and Democrat Ronnie Shows for Mississippi's new 3rd District seat in the U.S. House.



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Meantime, a distinct odor hangs over the entire process of how this state, with a Legislature controlled by Democrats, wound up having a new pro-GOP Congressional district.

Because of the heavily Republican design of the district by a three-judge GOP-appointed federal court, it now seems almost impossible that Democrat Shows can win.

From the get-go, the deck was stacked against Shows. It started back last

December with the Legislature mysteriously fumbling the ball and adjourning without drawing a redistricting plan.

Then, after a state court judge, backed by the state Supreme Court, had stepped up and drawn a balanced remap plan in time for the state's March 1 qualifying deadline, U.S. Atty. Gen. John Ashcroft dragged his feet on pre-clearing it as required by the Voting Rights Act.

That gave the three-judge federal panel headed by Appeals Court Judge Grady Jolly the excuse to move in. Promptly the fed judges tossed the state court's plan into the ashcan and drew their own design that is obviously weighted with a heavily-laden GOP voting base.

Early on after the 2000 census Mississippi knew it would lose one of its five U.S. House seats and it became apparent that the two most junior incumbents of opposite parties - Pickering and Shows - would be thrown into the same district when the Legislature redistricted.

How lawmakers designed the new district would make a considerable difference in which party would likely hold on to the seat. Since both legislative branches had a two-thirds Democratic majority and a supposed Democratic lieutenant governor, one would expect it was a lead-pipe cinch lawmakers would draw a pro-Democratic district.

That's the way it is done throughout the country - the party in power in the state Legislature or governorship - draws districts that will help the party. However, that's not what

happened in Mississippi. Actually nothing happened.

To the amazement of observers, the state Senate approved a plan that delighted Republicans. Then later, Senate conferees balked over accepting a compromise plan offered by the House that gave Shows a slightly better break than the Senate plan. The special legislative session ended in deadlock.

It's history now that because lawmakers failed to do their duty, redistricting wound up in the courts, eventually in the Republican-controlled federal judiciary. That's what the Mississippi Republican Party wanted all along.

The three-judge federal panel, made up of Reagan and Bush I appointees, snatched the state's Congressional redistricting out of the hands of the state and drew a plan giving

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Medicaid, health care are priorities

I believe the measure of our society is found in how we treat those who need our help the most.

With this in mind, the commitment we make to meet the health care needs of our people may be the highest standard by which our society is remembered.

It's been more than a year now since a plan to make Mississippi's Medicaid program the most effective and efficient program in the country was unveiled.

In that time, we've worked hard to make sure our citizens had access to quality health care - no matter where they lived, no matter their income level, no matter what.

During the 2002 legislative session, we fought to make sure Medicaid was adequately funded, so criti-

cal services such as nursing homes, dialysis and other services could continue.

The request was simple. Fund Medicaid at a level of \$425 million and provide the flexibility to manage the program, and we'll run the program for the next two years without asking for any increase in funding.

We needed to find some common ground, and in the end, we did just that.

Assurance was given by the legislative leadership that funding would be there for the program, and Rica Lewis Payton's authority to manage the program was affirmed.

These changes are vitally important, especially given the growth of the program to its current levels.

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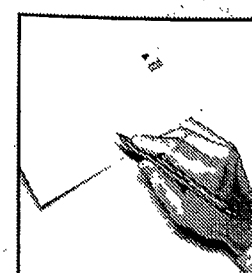
From the Governor

By Gov. Ronnie Musgrove

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Why go after Sadaam now? We should've gotten him then

To the Editor:
Does anyone remember when Ex-President George Bush Senior allowed the Gulf War to start?

Does anyone remember Bush's TV speech telling Americans that Sadaam Hussein had to be captured or killed because Hussein was the "Butcher of Bagdad" and another "Hitler" who tortured and killed his own people and was a threat to America?

Now, why was the

General stopped during that war and not be allowed to capture or kill Sadaam Hussein back then?

Some senior citizens believe an oil deal was made with Sadaam Hussein, and America allowed Sadaam Hussein to remain free.

We would like to know! We believe having a war with Iraq now could destroy America!

Thank you,
C. Thomas Fuller
Bay St. Louis.

BUSINESS NEWS

Port Symposium 2002 to focus on economic development

Representatives of the maritime industry and officials from U.S. and foreign governments are scheduled to make presentations at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Port Symposium 2002 this fall.

Set for Oct. 30-Nov. 1 at the Grand Oasis Resort and Spa in Gulfport, the symposium will be titled "Emerging Trends and Strategies in Maritime Economic Development."

"We are truly excited about this year's port symposium," said Melody Bradley-Moeller, director of USMGC's International Port School. "So much of the economic development activity in Mississippi's tri-

county coastal region is marine-related. It is therefore very fitting for this year's theme to focus on maritime economic development."

The symposium is sponsored by the port school and the Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport. Other participating agencies include the Mississippi Development Authority, the Mississippi Coast Foreign Trade Zone Inc., the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, the Mississippi Department of Transportation and the Harrison County Tourism Commission.

Under its economic development theme, the symposium, which is in its third

year, will feature sessions on economic development partnerships, getting the message out on the economic impact of ports, forming new trade alliances, nontraditional revenue sources and customer-focused marketing strategies.

"Our speakers are executives from different areas of the economic development and maritime fields, and very well-known in their respective industries for their expertise and foresight," Bradley-Moeller said.

A session on Latin American trade will feature the dean of the Consular Corps in New Orleans, as well as the general coordinator of ports and merchant

marines in Mexico.

"We are also trying to reach a larger national and international market by including presentations by representatives of the port and maritime industry from different countries," Bradley-Moeller said.

"One of our goals is to make this event one of the premier annual port symposiums worldwide, and we think this year's program is a good step in that direction."

Homeland security and the maritime industry will also be addressed during the symposium. Speakers from the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Customs and the Port of New Orleans Police are scheduled to speak,

Bradley-Moeller said.

"Due to current critical issues surrounding port and maritime security, one session will be devoted to bringing the participants the most up-to-date information available from the government agencies responsible for this area of homeland security," she said.

To preregister for Port Symposium 2002, log on to <symposium.mississippi.com> (no "www"). For more information on the symposium, contact Melody Bradley-Moeller at (228) 867-8779.

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Credit union announces board appointments

Don McCormick has been appointed as treasurer for the 2002-2003 Keesler Federal Credit Union Board of Directors.

McCormick has served the credit union for over 40 years. While serving in the U.S. Air Force, he volunteered as a member of the Board of Directors and Credit Committee.

After the Air Force, McCormick worked as Keesler Federal's vice president of branch operations until his credit union retirement in 1995 when he was once again elected to the credit union board.

McCormick is a community leader involved with numerous non-profit organizations, a few of which are listed here.

McCormick has been president of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of Credit Unions and is active with the Mississippi Credit Union League.

He is a member of the Coast Chamber of Commerce and served as co-chair for the Coast Chamber

Military Affairs Committee. McCormick serves as a board member and is a past president of the Coast Centurions and he is an active member of the board to the Coast Crime Commission and served as its president in 1999 and 2002.

Cynthia Childers has been appointed as a member to the board of directors.

Childers is president/CEO of Swetman Security Service, Inc. She is an Appeals Board member for the Mississippi Employment Security Commission and serves as treasurer for the Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Society for Industrial Security.

Childers is a charter member of Leadership Gulf Coast and served as a president of the Leadership Gulf Coast Alumni Association.

She is a Leadership Board member for the Girls and Boys Club on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She is an executive board mem-



McCormick Childers

ber for the Pine Burr Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence.

She is a board member of Crime Stoppers and chairperson to the Biloxi Bay District of the Boy Scouts.

Childers is also statewide vice-chairperson for the Job Service Employer Committee. She is a member of the Biloxi Rotary Club and the Harrison County Advisory Committee for Goodwill Industries.

She participates in Coast 21 as a Steering Committee member and team leader for the Governmental Services Committee.

She is a graduate of Northeast Louisiana University with a bachelor of arts in corrections and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College where she received an associates degree in law enforcement.

New engine designed locally

Wiseman Technologies, a Mississippi corporation in Hancock County, has been awarded a patent on its new hypocycloidal internal combustion engine.

The engine promises to be 40 to 60 percent more efficient than the conventional internal combustion engine.

The current prototype is a small model airplane engine that in tests has shown to be 40 percent more efficient on fuel consumption than the same engine with the conventional crank mechanism.

Wiseman Technologies is searching for partners interested in developing commercial applications for this innovative technology.

Contact David Murphey at 228-466-9947.

Walters named vice president

Hal Walters was elected vice-president, economic development, of the Mississippi Economic Development Council at its summer conference in Biloxi.

Walters is executive director of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission in Bay St. Louis.

The Mississippi Economic Development Council is an association of economic development and chamber of commerce professionals from across the state.

MEDC works closely with state and local government officials to improve the state's competitiveness in the pursuit of new jobs.

Improved economic conditions bring unemployment rate down

Economic conditions improved in the state during July as the state's unemployment rate dropped nearly a point, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

The July unemployment rate was 6.5 percent down from 7.4 percent in June. The national unadjusted unemployment rate for July was 6 percent.

The number of unemployed dropped by 12,400 during the month while the employed total rose by 6,300. There were 1,233,100 Mississippians working dur-

ing July while 85,100 were unemployed.

"Most counties saw their unemployment rates drop during July," said MESC Executive Director Curt Thompson. He said the addition of 3,300 agricultural workers to the state's economy during July helped drop the rate.

Job gains were also found in July in the health services, hospitals, chemicals, lumber and wood, amusements, meat products and federal government sectors of the economy, he said.

The number of counties

posting double-digit rates dropped from 33 in June to 21 in July with Clarke County again recording the state's highest rate at 18.2 percent.

Jefferson County had the state's second highest rate at 17.3 percent and Webster County had the third highest rate at 16.9 percent.

Rankin County recorded the state's lowest rate at 3 percent followed by Lafayette County with a 3.6 percent rate. Desoto, Tunica and Lamar Counties tied for third lowest rate, each having a rate of 3.7 percent.

WAVELAND

John Thomas Longo, Mayor

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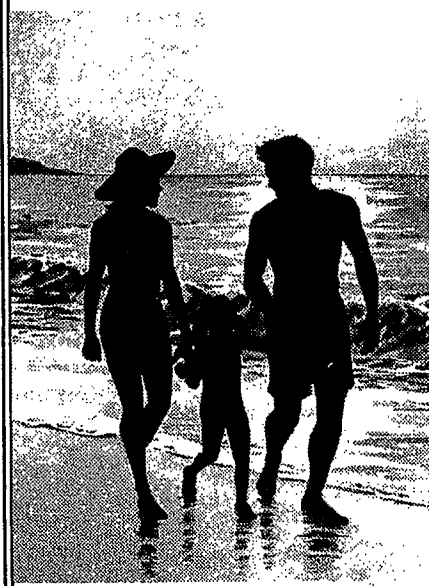
Please take notice that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen have called a Public Workshop to be held on Friday, August 30, 2002 at 6:30 P.M. in the City of Waveland Annex Building Board Room, 307 Coleman Avenue, to discuss the following matters:

1. The proposed 2002-2003 Fiscal Year Budget for the City of Waveland

No other items will be discussed or acted upon.

Lisa B. Planchard,
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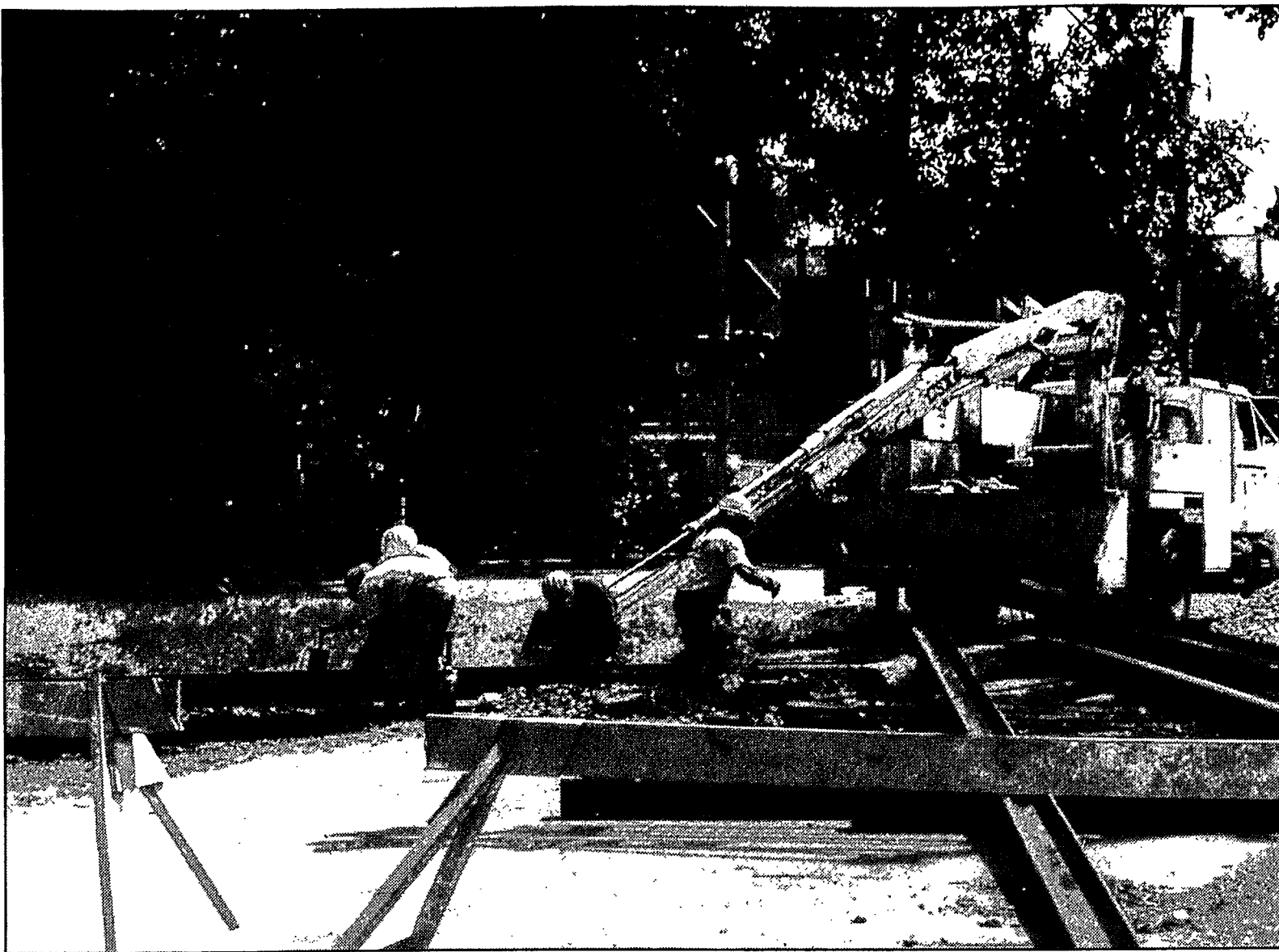
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CSX workmen labor on a section of railroad tracks at the North Second Street crossing in Bay St. Louis on Tuesday, Aug. 27. Further details were unavailable at press time.

I-10 construction to enter new phase

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Westbound traffic on Interstate 10 should be shifted to the new bridge being constructed over the Jourdan River within the next few weeks.

Melinda McGrath, the assistant district construction engineer with the Mississippi Department of Education, said the switch should take place around the second week of September.

"Once the westbound traffic is moved onto the new bridge," McGrath said,

"the old westbound bridge will be torn down."

She said the new construction, which was started in March 2001, will then be widened to the south.

"When (that phase of the project) is complete, we will move the eastbound traffic onto the new bridge," McGrath said.

Then the old eastbound bridge will be demolished, and the new bridge will be widened to the north. McGrath said the approximate completion date of the \$47 million dollar project is March 2004.

Port & Harbor eyes \$18.9M budget for FY2002/2003

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commissioners passed a proposed \$18,914,053, 2002/2003 budget, to be sent to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Highlights include a railroad budget of \$5,462,783; Port Bienville Industrial Park budget of \$5,330,594; Stennis Airport budget of \$3,632,399; FAA budget of \$3,477,440; and a general operating budget of \$1,010,837.

In other business:

- Commissioners voted to accept three proposals for engineering design, construction, and construction management services from Compton Engineering totaling about \$77,000 in three projects. Projects include construction management of a fuel farm at Port Bienville and design and construction services for road upgrades at the port.
- Commissioners voted to

accept a low bid of \$216,000 from Hensley R. Lee Contracting, Inc. for tree removal at Stennis International Airport.

- Airport manager Bill Cotter announced a completion date for the airport's new ILS (Instrument Landing System). The project has been plagued with problems, but is back on track, Cotter said, with HAS Electric completing the final steps. Cotter said the system will open officially on November 18, but will be completed and ready for FAA testing on October 18.

- Special Boat Unit 20 (Navy SEALs) will return to Stennis Airport for more parachute training September 8-14. The unit, out of Virginia, has used the airport for training several times in the past couple of years. This time they will be joined by recruits from other units out of Florida and San Diego. The Coleman Avenue Coalition will provide catering services during the week.

- A survey has been sent to a random sampling of about 62 airport customers and tenants requesting their comments on such services as fuel sales, aircraft storage, aircraft rental, flight instruction, aircraft maintenance, and other general services received at Stennis Airport. The survey will be used to improve services offered at the airport, said business manager Susie Veglia.

- Commissioners ok'd the purchase of a crane and barge from the Corps of Engineers, if the crane is in operating condition. Purchase price would be \$25,000, plus about \$15,000 to move the equipment, located at the present time in Vicksburg. Estimated value of the crane is \$450,000 and estimated value of the barge is \$300,000, said programs manager Jerry Hemphill. If purchased, the barge may be used to transport a survey boat purchased earlier by the commission.

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Bay-Waveland Yacht Club defends title at Lipton Cup this weekend

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club team is preparing to defend its title in the Lipton Cup races on Labor Day weekend. BWYC is hosting the weekend-long event with lots of social activities as well as the racing.

The team of skippers has youth, experience and loads of talent in Kippy Chamberlain, Zak Fanberg, Randy SantaCruz, and Bishop Stieff.

Three of the names are easily recognized among the sailing and Bay St. Louis community, but Zak is new blood and a grand addition to BWYC.

He comes from the College of Charleston where he met several BWYC sailors, Team Captain Judy Reeves will have many talented crew members available for service.

The younger juniors Charlie Cady, Fred Eagan,

Paul Keith, John and William Hadden, Katherine SantaCruz are eager to get to go.

The older juniors John Chapoton, Melissa Chapoton, Andrew Eagan, Jackson Benvenuti, Gary Taylor have become very skilled crew members and two very experienced people will come to help.

David Blouin, who won his race as a skipper last year, will be back from Charleston to crew as well as Marcus Eagan who crewed in two winning races last year.

Marcus, just this month, won the Sunfish North American Championship. The BWYC team will be

ready to defend the title.

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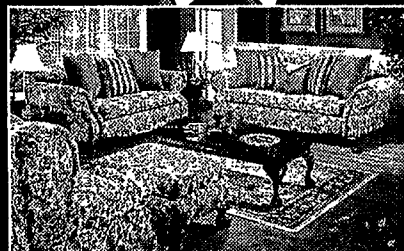
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Entertainment

Suzanne Somers brings her Vegas-style show to Magic

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Suzanne Somers, star of television, film and accomplished author, brings her Las Vegas-style variety show to the stage at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis at 9 p.m. Friday, September 20.

Tickets are \$14.95, \$19.95 and \$24.95 and are available at the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or at any Ticketmaster location.

When Somers, career took off, it did it with a bang.

Things happened very quickly for the blonde beauty. She landed a role on the game show "The Anniversary Game," which got her foot in the television industry door. It was on that show that she met her future husband, Alan Hamel, who hosted the show. She then won a cameo role in George Lucas' classic film "American Graffiti," as the gorgeous, mysterious blonde in the white Thunderbird. This role introduced the world to Somers and led to the first of over 150 appearances on "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson."

She then landed the role she has become most well-known for in 1977, the ditzy, but lovable Chrissy Snow on "Three's Company." The sit-com was a huge hit and her sex appeal and comedic timing were remarkable. She stayed with the show for five seasons, ending her stint in 1981.

She used her new wide exposure to launch a career in Las Vegas and in 1984, earned the title of "Las Vegas Entertainer of the Year."

Since then, Suzanne's career has continued to prosper. She won critical acclaim as a sexy but ruthless screen enchantress in the 1986 hit mini-series "Hollywood Wives," and hosted "The Late Show" on Fox in 1987. She starred in



Suzanne Somers will perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on Sept. 20. Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 for tickets.

three very well-received television specials, and played the title character in the syndicated hit series, "She's the Sheriff," from 1987 to 1989.

She also went on to have her own hit sitcom once again with Patrick Duffy in "Step by Step."

Although acting is of great importance to Suzanne, it is not her only talent. She has been a popular nightclub performer for the past 19 years as well as being a best-selling author. In 1988, she wrote her autobiography, "Keeping Secrets," in which she wrote of growing up a child of an abusive alcoholic and how it affected her life. She also went on to produce and star in an adaptation of "Keeping Secrets" for an ABC television movie. She has won the Humanitarian Award for the National Council of Alcoholism, and received the Distinguished Achievement in Public Service Award from the U.S. Department of Health and

Human Services.

She has also served two terms as National Honorary Chairperson of the National Association of Children of Alcoholics, and most notably was named as the first lay person to the American Psychiatric Foundation's board of directors.

She is the founder of the Suzanne Somers Institute for the Effects of Addictions on the Family. She has written diet books, co-hosts the new "Candid Camera," and is also the spokeswoman for Thighmaster.

She has starred in a number of feature films including "Happily Ever After," "Nothing Personal," and "Serial Mom."

Presently Somers is a mother and grandmother. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband/manager of 32 years, Alan Hamel. Don't miss Suzanne Somers at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, September 20 at 9 p.m.

Must be 21 to attend.



Hank Williams Jr. takes the stage at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis tomorrow, Friday, August 30 at 9 p.m. Tickets are on sale now, and are \$49.95, \$54.95, and \$59.95. Tickets are available at Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, or at any Ticketmaster location.

Casino Magic BSL lobby entertainment

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has recently remodeled their lobby stage area.

Following is the upcoming lobby entertainment.

• Brandon Bennett's "Elvis My Way" (Note: not playing Friday August 30)

Tue., Wed., Thur.- Aug. 27, 28, 29 - 8 pm & 10:30 pm

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Bay -- mils

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will pay more for automobile tags, utilities, and business fixtures and equipment.

Currently, the city collects only 5 mils in ad valorem taxes, three of which go to the Hancock County Library System and two of which go for recreation. None of the current millage goes for the operation of the city, said Mayor Eddie Favre.

Before the millage was lowered in 1992, after the influx of casino funds, it stood at 29.95 mils, said Favre.

"We knew when we lowered our millage that it would not last forever, but decided to ride it until we had no other choice ... it could have been a year, or two," said Favre. "We were lucky ... we got ten."

Millions of dollars' worth of improvements, including eight to nine million dollars worth of drainage projects have depleted the city's reserves, he said. That, coupled with a 77 percent increase in the cost of employee insurance; significant increases in liability, building insurance and workman's comp; as well as tremendous increases in other aspects involved in the running of the city, are forcing the city to ask for a tax increase, Favre said.

"It's not the best timing, but we have waited as long as we could to make the request," he said. "We had hoped for another way around."

Favre said he and councilmen have gone over the proposed new budget, cutting corners wherever they could. The city has 15 fewer employees than last year, representing, with benefits, a cut of \$400,000 to \$500,000, he said. Those positions have been eliminated and will not be

refilled. And there will be no employee pay raises.

"We have cut all we could without affecting the services offered by the city," Favre said. "Under the proposed budget, the city will be able to maintain its quality of police service, and fire service, important to maintain a level five rating for fire insurance."

The millage raise will translate to about a \$50 a year rise in property taxes for a house valued at \$50,000 or a \$75 rise in taxes for a business or residence not qualified under the homestead exemption, he said.

"That's significant for some people, but not a lot to pay to maintain the level of service in the city, Favre said. Last month, Bay St. Louis announced a new utility policy, revealing that the city was owed thousands of dollars in unpaid utility bills. Now in the process of collecting those bills, Favre said the unpaid bills are not the reason the city is asking for a millage raise.

"We have contacted past due customers and out of 3,500 customers we really only have a problem with 60 to 70 people, he said. "We have either already arranged a payment plan with these people or will be doing so within the next couple of weeks. If we are unable to come to an agreement, their service will be cut off."

A public hearing on the proposed millage increase and on the proposed 2002/2003 budget will be held next Thursday, September 5, at 6 p.m. at the City Hall annex at 211 Court Street. Bay St. Louis residents are urged to attend and will have the opportunity to speak at the hearing before a vote is taken.

You can help Mississippi 'Fight the Bite' now

Mississippi public health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention workers are asking citizens of Mississippi to roll up their sleeves to help all Mississippians "Fight The Bite." Through a door-to-door survey, the state and federal public health workers aim to learn more about West Nile virus and how people can protect themselves now and in the future. Their questions will focus on factors in the home or work place that might increase or reduce the risk of an individual's getting West Nile virus infection.

Teams of two will visit households selected at random or by chance; they will wear official Mississippi State Department of Health identification badges.

Only randomly selected households will be interviewed. Participation in the survey is voluntary.

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People who agree to participate in the survey will get a free blood test for exposure to the West Nile virus. Only qualified medical personnel will draw the blood. Participants will get their results within a few months. Results of this survey will help the Mississippi State Department of Health learn about risk factors for mosquito exposure, why some people exposed to West Nile virus get sick, and the long-term health effects of West Nile virus.

For more information on this survey or on West Nile virus, citizens may call the Mississippi State Department of Health West Nile Hotline at 1-877-WST-NTILE (1-877-978-6453).

Extensive information is also available on the Mississippi State Department of Health website at www.msdh.state.ms.us.

Hill promoted



Deborah Hill, center, has been promoted to the position of branch manager at the Pearlington Public Library. Hill has 19 years experience with Headstart and two years as assistant with the Pearlington Library. Assisting Hill in planning library programming are, left, Sheila Cork, coordinator of public and information services for the Hancock County Library System, and David Woodburn, library system assistant director.

Water -- problems

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A payment of about \$97,000 remains to be settled with Greenbriar.

So far, the line has suffered 21 kinks in service lines, and 11 loose connections, Mitchell said. And those are only the problems found so far.

"We find more every day," he said. So many problems that the repair time is cutting into employees' time to make regular service calls.

Greenbriar was supposed to send someone to check each meter to ensure that connections were correctly done, and for kinks in lines sometime last week, but so far, no one has showed up, Mitchell said. Until they do, it is up to district employees to correct mistakes. With 500 people still to hook up to the system, employees expect to find more problems.

The problems are not affecting water quality, said Zoe Bretzius-Bowers, contract water operator for the district, who tests the water system regularly. The more people who hook up, she said, the better the system will work.

Bretzius-Bowers recommends that customers take the following steps when hooking up: Flush lines in the house; remove and clean aerators; drain and flush hot water heaters; clean and change filters.

The district hopes to begin Phase 2 water in 30 to 60 days. This phase will encompass everything east of Hwy. 603, said director Eddie Renz.

As with Phase 1, Phase 2 will include a system of fire hydrants. The district worked with Larry Carr from the Mississippi Fire

Rating Bureau on designs for the systems in hopes of bringing a better fire rating to the service areas.

In other business:

The board approved a draft for a new contract with Southern Regional Wastewater Management District and the signature of Al Smith on the document should the terms be accepted by the Southern Regional board. Terms include a system of checks and balances for all future capital improvements of over \$100,000 proposed by Southern Regional. The district proposes that such projects would require the review and approval by two-thirds of the contract holders.

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Crash

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and one was transported to Charity Hospital in New Orleans in critical condition.

McNeil said that although the department assisted at the scene, since it was boating accident, the investigation has been turned over to the

Department of Marine Resources.

Master Sgt. William F. Collins, investigator in charge of the case for DMR, said Wednesday that no details were available, pending further investigation.

Twin Oaks

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announced in a news release that "every effort will be made to work with families to place their loved one in a safe care setting of their choice, either locally or out of town."

Earlier this year, McPeck said, a survey team conduct-

ed a marketing survey and concluded there was "not enough of a population base to support the 55-bed living unit with the current assisted living units in the area (meaning the Coast)."

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Minor -- redistricting

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Pickering his solid Republican base in populous Rankin and Madison Counties and Shows little of his base.

Most state legislators lay the blame on the legislative breakdown over redistricting on the Senate leadership, especially Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck, who named the Senate conferees for the final drafting of a compromise plan.

There's been much speculation over what Tuck's motives were in playing footsy with the Republican party. First, that she may switch parties, or short of that, by currying GOP favor to mitigate her Republican opposition in 2003.

One really fishy quirk in the three-judge federal court's Congressional district design is that the Maben precinct, (which overlaps Webster and Oktibbeha Counties) was the only Webster precinct pulled out of the 1st Congressional district and attached to the 3rd district.

Who lives in Maben? Amy Tuck does.

So what gives? Does Tuck have later ambitions to be elected to Congress from the 3rd District as a Republican

if certain things happen, such as Pickering becoming the GOP's gubernatorial candidate in 2003 or 2007?

Evidently the Bush administration considered one House seat in Mississippi more important than the nation's most pressing problems.

The president of the United States took time away from such matters as finding Osama bin Laden and dealing with rampant corporate corruption and the sick national economy to come down here and raise a cool \$550,000 in campaign cash directly for Pickering, plus thousands more he'll get later from the state GOP.

Already, with his campaign riches, Pickering has launched a TV blitz blanketing the district with his "Mississippi values" theme. Meantime, he has distanced himself from his former close relationship with Bernie Ebbers and WorldCom, and the fact he was by far their biggest single beneficiary of political campaign money.

However, last week, a front page story from Washington in The Clarion-Ledger by Gannett News

Service's Ana Radelat served as a strong reminder of Pickering's ties with WorldCom and his role as a Congressional staffer in helping craft the 1996 Telecommunications Act which further enriched Ebbers and helped him extend his WorldCom empire.

Shows, meantime, has no campaign money spigot that remotely compares to his Republican foe's. Shows' chances depend upon a very heavy turnout of black voters as well as older rural whites, known in Mississippi as "country Democrats."

In the federal court

remap plan, Shows was reduced from a 42 per cent black voter age population in his former 4th District down to 30.4 per cent in the new one.

It's interesting how the three federal judges within a few days came up with a 3rd district map that split off a small wedge from Jones county where Pickering lives and also divided several other counties.

However, the judges left all of Rankin County, which gave George W. Bush a whopping 33,000 votes in 2000, and the anchor of Pickering's old district, in the new district.

Staff people for the Legislative PEER committee had spent weeks last year computerizing every imaginable population detail, including every census tract in the state, for the Legislature to use in congressional redistricting. Of course, PEER's work went for naught.

The fed judges could have called on the PEER committee researchers and analysts for help, but didn't. Whose computer software and program the judges used in drawing their map is just one of the questionable aspects of Mississippi's Congressional redistricting fiasco.

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In particular, we are looking at ways to reduce the costs associated with prescription drugs, which at present account for more than 20 percent of the Medicaid budget.

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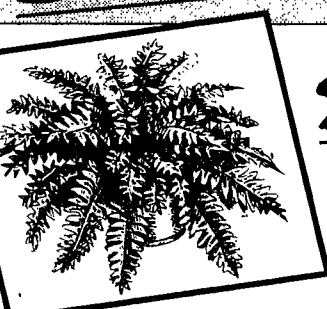
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RONALD CHANDLER VIOLET CLEARY GERTRUDE FOGG CLARENCE R. GREEN BERTHA HARVEY MORRIS W. LOTT ELLA STRIEF CHARLES WALSTON

RONALD CHANDLER
Ronald Ray Chandler, 61, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, in Escondido, Calif.

Mr. Chandler was born July 24, 1941 in Carrollton, Ky. He lived in Diamondhead. He served in the U.S. Navy and retired as Senior Chief in April 1981. He attended the University of Louisville earning a bachelor's and master's degree in chemical engineering and later worked for GE Plastics as chemical engineer - Compounding Programs, where he retired in 2002 after 29 years. During his tenure with GE he served as plant manager in Nansha Republic of China for two years.

He belonged to the Fleet Reserve Association and the USS Oriskany Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Florin and Lillie Chandler and his brothers, Bill and Tommy Chandler.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Virginia F. (Gina) Chandler of Mississippi; a son, Thomas Chandler and wife Diane of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Florin Cox Jr. of Carrollton, Ky.; a sister, Charlotte Pusey of Tampa, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary and viewing are scheduled for today, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Church in Escondido, Calif. Mass will be celebrated Friday at 1 p.m. at St. Mary Church followed by interment in Oak Hill Memorial Cemetery in Escondido.

The family prefers memorials to the City of Hope, Medical Oncology, Attn.: Central Processing, 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, CA 91010.

California Funeral Alternatives was handling arrangements.



VIOLET CLEARY
Violet "Vi" Shafer Kole Cleary, 70, of Clermont Harbor, died Tuesday, August 27, 2002, in Clermont Harbor.

Mrs. Cleary was a native of Decatur, Ill. and a resi-

dent of Clermont Harbor for the past 11 years. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George M. Cleary; a son, James F. Kuhn; parents, Delbert F. and Hazel Lourash Shafer, Sr.; a grandson, Joshua Kuhn; a brother, Delbert F. Shafer, Jr.; and a sister, Vickie, S. Beyers.

Survivors include sons Ronnie Kole and wife JoAnn of Lafayette, La., and James V. Kuhn and wife Carla of Long Beach; daughters Sandra K. Bernor and husband Lawrence of Clermont Harbor; Rhonda Murfin and husband William of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; and Bobbi Ballero and husband Louis of New Orleans; five brothers, Ronald, Donald J. (and wife Dee), Rodger and Delbert (and wife Rola) Shafer, all of Decatur; and six sisters, Shirley Nash, Dorothy Campbell, Sharon Bilbrey and Marilyn Henson, all of Decatur, Rosalie Isaacs of Mt. Zion, Ill. and Linda Trauth of Cumming, Ga.; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Aug. 29, 1-3 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service and interment in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

GERTRUDE FOGG
Gertrude Edwina Fogg, 103, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Fogg was a native of Chenhoula, Ala., and was formerly employed in the automotive industry.

Survivors include a son, John Wallace of Kiln; a sister, Fairie Turney of Hillsdale, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Services are pending at Eggebeen-Gerst Funeral Home in Grand Rapids, Mich. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cascade Township, Mich.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport handled local arrangements.

CLARENCE R. GREEN
Clarence R. Green, 54, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Green was a native of Bay St. Louis. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence J. Green.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel Carver Green; his son, Clarence J. Green of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Stacy Lynn Green and Tracy Lee Green, both of

Bay St. Louis; one brother, Allen Joseph Green of Lacombe, La.; one sister, Betty Green of Bay St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 29, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 29, with the prayer service at 11 a.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel and interment at Lakeshore Cemetery in the Lakeshore area.

BERTHA HARVEY
Bertha Jean Harvey, 61, of Picayune, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, in Picayune.

Mrs. Harvey was a native of Bay St. Louis and a resident of Picayune. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Pearlinton.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kimberly Williams.

Survivors include her husband, Rodney E. Harvey of Picayune; her mother, Hazel Necaise of Pearlinton; two sons, Morris Williams of Lacombe, La., and Craig Williams of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Christy L. Watts and Dana Leigh Hyatt, both of Picayune; two brothers, Bobby Necaise and Don Necaise, both of Pearlinton; two sisters, Connie Brister of Slidell and Kathy Frisella of Gretna, La.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Pearlinton. Burial was in Logtown Cemetery in Pearlinton, directed by Picayune Funeral Home.

MORRIS W. LOTT
Morris William Lott, 49, of Picayune, died Monday, August 26, 2002, in Slidell.

He was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis before moving to Picayune five years ago. He was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Picayune. He was owner and operator of Diamondhead Stables, past director for Mississippi Quarter Horse Association and a member and judge for the South Mississippi Horse Show and Rodeo Association.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Floyd Lott, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Loup Lott of Picayune; a daughter, Heather Lott Goodwin of Vossburg, Miss.; his mother, Ethel Lee Lott of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Herman Floyd Lott, Jr. of Bay St. Louis; three sisters, Susan Sterita of Waveland, Donna

Green and Tinnie McIn, both of Lakeshore; and a grandson, Wesley William Goodwin of Vossburg, Miss.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

A procession will leave the funeral home today, Aug. 29 at 11 a.m. for a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 a.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland.

Interment will follow in Waveland Cemetery.

ELLA A. STRIEF
Ella Ann Deschamp Strief, 63, of Kiln, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Strief was a native of Hancock County and a lifelong resident of Kiln. She was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Yvonne "Jeannie" Strief; her parents, Van and Marvin Hoda Deschamp; two brothers, Orville and Thurman Deschamp; and two sisters, Pearlina Comfort and Lucille Mauffray.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Strief of Kiln; a son, Greg E. Strief of Dedeaux; two daughters, Connie Garcia and April Fuch, both of Lakeshore; two sisters, Nelsie Banks and Gloria McAtee, both of Kiln; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

Burial followed in Alphonse Malley Cemetery in Kiln.

CHARLES WALSTON
Charles W. Walston, 60, of D'Iberville, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, in D'Iberville.

Mr. Walston was a lifelong resident of the Coast and was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Audrey Walston; a son, Walter A. Walston; a sister, Shirley Walston; and two brothers, Clifton Odell Walston and Ed W. Walston.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Delores Watson of D'Iberville; three sons, John Wayne Walston of Saucier, Gary William Walston and David Dewayne Walston, both of Pass Christian; three daughters, Sabrina A. Merrill of Saucier, Kim Marie Walston of Gulfport and Rachel Louise Walston of Latimer; four sisters, Carol Rachael of D'Iberville, Jo Ann Champayne, Betty Higgenbotham and Cleo Donna Johnson, all of Vidor, Texas; three brothers, Warren Wayne Walston of D'Iberville, John T. Walston of Spurger, Texas, and

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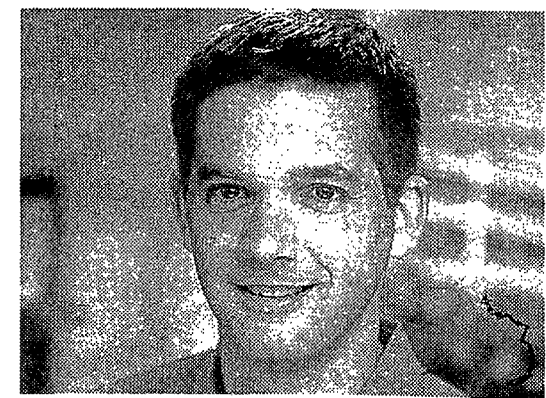
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SPORTS

Breerwood has high hopes for PRCC soccer

Pearl River Community College kicked off its 2002 women's and men's soccer season yesterday with a road trip to Northwest in Senatobia.

Head women's and men's soccer coach Adam Breerwood has high hopes for his squads this season, as eight of his 2002 high school recruits competed in the MHSAA All-Star games held this past summer at Hinds Community College in Raymond.

"We've got a solid nucleus returning for our women's and our men's squads and with such a great influx of quality freshmen, things have to look bright for both teams," Breerwood said.

Breerwood, who is also PRCC's director of recruitment and orientation, is entering his second season as head coach of both squads after coaching only the Lady Wildcat squad in

1999's inaugural year and in 2000.

In the past three years of Pearl River soccer, either the women's or the men's team has made it into post-season tournament play with the Lady Wildcats grabbing a South Division crown in 2000 and finishing second in the state and Region XXIII to Hinds.

"We've had a lot of success in our first four years," Breerwood said. "That's quite an accomplishment considering Pearl River's supporting district isn't necessarily known for its soccer."

"This year's recruiting class is by far the best we've had so far."

First-year Lady Wildcats that played in the All-Star game include Gina Neely of George County, Ashley Chrisman of Our Lady Academy, and Brooke Conover and Elizabeth

Isgett, both of Harrison Central, while Walt Thomas and Rusty Russell, both of Petal; and Stephen Kulikowski and Brennan Brooks, both of St. Stanislaus; competed in the men's battle.

Last season, the Wildcat squad finished as runners-up in the MACJC South Division and earned a State Tournament berth, but lost to eventual state champion Hinds in the tournament to finish at 7-5.

Josh Noffke of Oak Grove, David Heaps of St. Stanislaus, and Archie Beaty and Matt White, both of Petal; are returning starters to the Wildcat team.

Last year's Lady Wildcats suffered several key injuries to key players during the preseason and never really fully recovered.

"We had injuries to some of our top people and none

of them ever got back to 100 percent," Breerwood said of his team which finished at 2-6 overall. "Hopefully, we'll be back in top form this year. We've got four returning starters and Brooke, Elizabeth, Gina, and Ashley should contribute immediately."

PRCC's returning starters include Angela Bruno of Picayune High, Rachel Grayson of Poplarville, and Brett Trotter and Shana Simmons, both of Forrest County AHS.

PRCC travels to Gulfport to participate in the Kai Thrash Tournament Friday and Saturday. The event is hosted by Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. The Lady Wildcats play at 6 p.m., followed by the Wildcats' game at 8 p.m. on Friday. Saturday's battles are set for 4 p.m. (women) and 6 p.m. (men).

Volleyball update for Hancock, Bay, OLA

Hancock-Long Beach
The Hancock Lady Hawks lost to the Long Beach Lady Bearcats 4-15, 15-9, 3-15, Tuesday night in high school volleyball.

In the junior varsity game, the Lady Hawks won in three sets, 15-8, 12-15, 15-9. Courtney Vincent had 11 service points for Hancock.

OLA-Oak Grove

Our Lady Academy remained undefeated with a 15-1, 15-3 win over the Oak Grove Lady Warriors Tuesday night. Rachel Cranford had ten points and 15 assists for the Crescents. Grace Allen had seven kills.

In the junior varsity contest, OLA won 15-6, 15-6 to improve their record to 3-2. Jordan Fisher had eight points while Rachel Cuevas

and Kaylee Schmitt had seven each.

The 9-0 Crescents will be on the road tonight at Mercy Cross. Game time is set for 6 p.m.

Bay High-Gulfport
The Bay High Lady Tigers defeated the Gulfport Lady Admirals 15-5, 11-15, 15-13 Tuesday night. Kendra Reed scored 12 points for the 3-1 Lady

Tigers.

In the junior varsity game, Bay High won 15-2, 15-2. Jessica Trotter served for 11 points.

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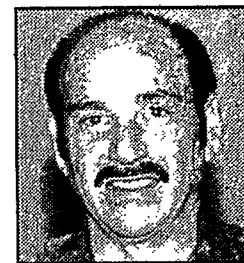
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85 Building Materials

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YARD SALE: 205 Bay Oak Dr., BSL. Sat., Aug. 31. 8:00-12:00

YARD SALE: SAT. AND SUN., HWY 90 Service Road West of Waveland Ave. furniture, toddler bed, household items. 8am.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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2BR 1/BATH TRAILER FOR Rent in the Kiln. Pet-free environment. 255-9397.

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2BR/2BA MOBILE HOME. Cent. A/H. Totally electric. Partially furnished. Section 8 approved. On Wolf Creek Rd. Hancock County. 228-255-7288.

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

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2BR/1BA NEAR BEACH AT 123 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis. \$600.00/mo. deposit. Manieri Real Estate, 466-2628, leave message.

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3BR/1BA, HOUSE FOR RENT. \$500 deposit/\$550 rent. 228-760-2205.

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156 Lots/Acreage

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158 Commercial Property

1,500 SQ FOOT OFFICE SPACE & 1,500 sq foot warehouse. Hwy 90 next to Waveland PD. Deposits and leases required. 467-3935.

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. \$850/month. 467-5011.

1100 SQ.FT. OFFICE SUITE AVAILABLE for rent in Diamondhead. Perfect for professional. Adjacent to Dental office. 255-6657.

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE FOR Lease, 10460 Hwy 603. Newly renovated and utilities paid!! \$450 per month. 228-463-9212.

159 Houses For Sale

2BR/2BA HOME ON 1 ACRE LOT. Diamondhead. New roof, kitchen and ceramic tile. Brick fireplace and cathedral ceiling. \$68,500. 463-9912 or 466-3959.

3BR/1BA, ON 2 LOTS, 5 Years old, 1280 sq.ft. Must see. 228-760-2205.

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4 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOUSE ON 2 lots, 100'x120'. Recently Remodeled. \$62,000 or best offer. 463-1086 for info.

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INVESTMENT PROPERTY
(FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on September 16, 2002, commencing at 11:00 a.m.

852 Washington Street Bay St. Louis, MS. (4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, Brick Veneer)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 831-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503.

159 Houses For Sale

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DIAMONDHEAD 9738 POKAI ST. 2BR/1.5BA house. By owner. 1 car garage, privacy fenced back yard. \$75,000 586-2179.

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NEW 3BR/2BA, 1700 sq.ft. +. Jordan River Shores. Builder finance with 6% down and no closing. 228-255-0955.

NEW 4BR/2BA, LIVING ROOM plus great room, on 1 acre, \$92,000/OBO Owner financing available. 601-749-0014

NEW STARTER HOMES 2/1 \$64,000. \$3,500 down owner financing possible if qualified. Hwy 90 west, right on Kiln-Cutoff to Ave B. Turn right then 1st left Hudson. 3 available. 466-5205.

OPEN HOUSE: SUN., SEPT. 1st, from 1:00-4:00pm. 208 Union St. Bay St. Louis. 467-3271.

WATERFRONT! JORDAN RIVER Shores. Completely renovated. 2BR/2BA. Located on intersecting deep water. Bulkheaded. Community water, sewerage, pool, & tennis court. \$125,000 firm. 228-332-5431 or 228-467-5984.

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NEW LISTING! Adorable cottage on beautiful street, has a lot of potential! It has a tin roof, two workshops, completely fenced yard approx. 50x142, with a separate area fenced in the back of the home for dogs. This 2 bed 1 bath home comes complete with all furniture. \$59,000 (2B1)

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INVESTMENT PROPERTY
(FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on September 23, 2002, commencing at 11:00 a.m.

1713 Henderson St, Waveland, MS (3 bedroom, 1 bath, Brick Veneer)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 831-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
THOMAS C. KEARNS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2002-471
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: (A) Doris Kearns Stanga, also known as Doris M. Kearns Stanga, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office address is P.O. Box 445 Thibodaux, LA 70302.
(B) J.J. Kearns, also known as Jackson J. Kearns, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 370 Rush Chapel Road, Adairville, GA 30103.
(C) Robert Noel Kearns, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office address is P.O. Box 373 Thibodaux, LA 70302.
(D) Dale Kearns, also known as Dale F. Kearns, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 1719 Oakley Street, Apt. 12, Thibodaux, LA 70301.
(E) Mark Kearns, also known as Mark S. Kearns, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 112 Lafourche Drive, Thibodaux, LA 70301.
(F) Lawrence J. Riene, Jr., a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 1044 Highway 304, Thibodaux, LA 70301.
(G) Daniel Borne, also known as Daniel S. Borne, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 5754 Forsyth Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808.
(H) Morgan West, also known as Morgan D. West, formerly known as Robert Borne, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 11000 County Road 255, Silver Cliff, CO 81252.
(I) John Warner, III, also known as John L. Warner, III, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 762 Highway 308, Thibodaux, LA 70301.
(J) John Warner, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 21 Audubon Oak Circle, Lafayette, LA 70506.
(K) Michael Warner, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 2332 Riverside Drive, Port Allen, LA 70767.
(L) Gregory Warner, also known as Gregory J. Warner, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 2097 Burma Road, Thibodaux, LA 70301.
(M) Thomas L. Pena, also known as L. Thomas Pena, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 1212 Wood Hollow, #19101, Houston, TX 77057.
(N) Christopher Pena, also known as Christopher G. Pena, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 714 Highway 308, Thibodaux, LA 70301.
(O) Michael Pena, also known as Michael A. Pena, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is P.O. Box 30441, New Orleans, LA 70190-0441.
(P) Gerard Pena, also known as Gerard F. Pena, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 115 White Stork Drive, Slidell, LA 70481.
(Q) Mary Louise Pena Smith, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 205 North Military Road, Slidell, LA 70461.
(R) John Heaton, also known as John Heaton, Jr., a minor, who is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and who resides with his father, John Heaton, at 7 Cardinal Lane, Mandeville, LA 70471.
(S) Erka Heaton, also known as Erka Marie Heaton, a minor, who is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and who resides with her father, John Heaton, at 7 Cardinal Lane, Mandeville, LA 70471.
(T) Anne Heaton, also known as Anne Elizabeth Heaton, a minor, who is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and who resides with her father, John Heaton, at 7 Cardinal Lane, Mandeville, LA 70471.
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Borkerhoff D. Kearns, Executor of the Estate of Thomas C. Kearns, Plaintiff, seeking to sell real property owned by decedent at the time of his death. Defendants other than you are Elizabeth Pena Frierson.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition in open court in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 27th day of September, 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court, at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in the event of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. If you are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of August, 2002.

Pamela Cuevas, D.C. Clerk
Timothy A. Kellar
08/22, 08/29, 09/05, 09/12/02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2002-588
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of MICHAEL J. LEE, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on August 23, 2002, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. This, the 23rd day of August, 2002.

SHELLY R. DEDEAUX LEE, ADMINISTRATRIX
BOYCE HOLLEMAN, A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Post Office Drawer 1030
Gulfport, MS 39502
(228) 853-3142
08/29, 09/05, 09/12/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF INMUND LEWIS DEEN, JR.

CAUSE NO. 2002-591
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
INMUND LEWIS DEEN, JR.
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th day of August, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Inmund Lewis Deen, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 19th day of August, 2002.

MARY KAY PARKER DEEN
Administratrix of the Estate of
Inmund Lewis Deen, Jr.
08/22, 08/29, 09/05, 09/12/02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF WOODROW W. WEBRE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2002-606
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of August, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of WOODROW W. WEBRE, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Witness my signature, this the 20th day of August, 2002.

PENNIE SUE WEBRE ROSS, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WOODROW W. WEBRE, Deceased
FAVRE, GEMIN & SCARFIDE
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
1-228-467-5481
08/22, 08/29, 09/05/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: VALIDATION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION PORT BONDS, SERIES 2002, ISSUED IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) (THE "BONDS")

NO. 2002-630
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
TO: THE TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
You are hereby notified that the matter of the validation of the above described obligation will be heard on the 6th day of September, 2002, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at or before which time and date written objections to the validation of the issuance of said obligation, if any, must be filed. By order of the Chancellor, this the 26 day of August, 2002.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Larnell Scarborough D.C. DEPUTY CLERK
08/29/02

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Hwy 90 Mini Storage will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Ruth Gordon, Unit #710, and whose last known address was P.O. Box 568, Charleston, MS 38921. The sale shall take place at 121 Hwy 90, Waveland, MS on August 31, 2002 at 10am.
08/15, 08/22, 08/29/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
VERSUS
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, PLAINTIFF

CHARLES J. MCDEVITT, PHYLLIS MCDEVITT, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY
DEFENDANTS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lot 6 Block 6 Diamondhead Phase 1 Unit 2 Parcel PPH 0681-341 070 000 Hancock County Mississippi
CAUSE NO. 2002-614
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: CHARLES J. MCDEVITT AND PHYLLIS MCDEVITT, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, Plaintiff(s), seeking to Confirm State Land Patent, in the Alternative to Confirm Title by Adverse Possession and Quiet Title. Defendants other than you in this action are the State of Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1229 31st Avenue, P.O. Box 422, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-4222.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2002 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said filing and the seal of said Court, this the 26th day of August, 2002.

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
VERSUS
BY: Larnell Scarborough
08/29, 09/05, 09/12/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
VERSUS
SAMUEL E. DUNN, PLAINTIFF

E. M. BRIGNAC, JR., SHORELINE, INC., AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY
WHICH SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1983
DEFENDANTS
RE: Lot #1, corner Block 305 Shoreline Park Unit 3 Addition #1, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel # 134R-04-419.
CAUSE NO. 2002-628
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: E. M. BRIGNAC, JR., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose present address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if deceased, their unknown heirs at law or devisees.

ANY AND ALL other persons, firms and corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the subject property in above described, all of whom are not to be found in the State of Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry therefore by agents of Plaintiff and whose names, identities, post office addresses and street addresses are all unknown to Plaintiff, and which cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, pursuant to Rule 4(c) (4) of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Samuel E. Dunn, seeking to confirm tax sale in the above described property located in Hancock County, MS. YOU are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph Kelly, Soutthern Title Company, Inc., whose address is 827 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.
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POST OFFICE BOX 550
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521
BY: Larnell Scarborough
DEPUTY CLERK
08/29, 09/05, 09/12/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
VERSUS
YOLANDA HUNT, PLAINTIFF

RODNEY DWAYNE LAFONTAINE AND RENEE LAFONTAINE, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KENNER, FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., CARMEL FINANCIAL CORP., INC., DIAMONDHEAD ROAD PO AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY
LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH SOLD FOR TAXES ON OCTOBER 10, 2001.
DEFENDANTS
Lot 49, Block 1 Diamondhead Phase #1, Amended Plat of Units 2 & 6 AA-60-161 according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
CAUSE NO. 2002-629
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Rodney Dwayne LaFontaine and Renee LaFontaine, if alive, is believed to be adult citizens of Hancock County, Mississippi, whose last known address, post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose name, post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

ANY AND ALL persons having or claiming any right, title, legal or equitable interest in Lot 49, Block 1, Diamondhead Phase #1, Amended Plat of Units 2 & 6 AA-60-161 Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel # 089R-3-41-011.000 whose present residence and address is unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry, and whose names, place of residence and street addresses are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Yolanda Hunt, seeking tax sale confirmation in Lot 49, Block 1, Diamondhead Phase #1, Amended Plat of Units 2 & 6 AA-60-161 Hancock County, Mississippi.
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VERSUS
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VERSUS
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08/29, 09/05, 09/12/02

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
By order of the Waveland, Mississippi, Board of Mayor and Aldermen, at their regular meeting of August 21, 2002, a Public Hearing has been ordered for Wednesday, September 4, 2002, 6:30 p.m., at the Waveland City Hall Annex, 307 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi, to consider declaring the following property a menace and public health threat in accordance with the regulations of Waveland Ordinance 192:
Bk 2 Lots 9 & 10, Green Acres Subdivision, Parcel # 1620-0-03-234.000, located at 815 Amar St., Waveland, Mississippi, said to be owned by Ms. Edith Vaughn, whose last known address was 815 Amar Street, Waveland, MS 39576.
Lisa Fletcher
City Secretary
08/29, 09/05/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ELIZABETH M. ST. PE
VS
CLAIBORNE W. BELL, JR. ET AL

CIVIL CAUSE NO. 2002-634
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO: (1) Claiborne W. Bell, Jr. if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi whose last known address both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Claiborne W. Bell, Jr. whose names and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (2) Mrs. Claiborne W. Bell, Jr. if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Claiborne W. Bell, Jr. whose names and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (3) Viola Stratton, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address both post office and street address was P.O. Box 296, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, but the present address, both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Viola Stratton, whose names and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (4) And Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the land described in the complaint.
Lot 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 18, Highland Park Subdivision, as per plat of said lot in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Elizabeth M. St. Pe, Plaintiff, whose address is to George H. Spensky, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.
You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint, and in addition, to answer the written answer, and either mail or hand delivered to George H. Spensky, Jr., Plaintiff, attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
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Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
VERSUS
BY: Larnell Scarborough
08/29, 09/05, 09/12/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
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VERSUS
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WHICH SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1983
DEFENDANTS
RE: Lot #1, corner Block 305 Shoreline Park Unit 3 Addition #1, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel # 134R-04-419.
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ANY AND ALL other persons, firms and corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the subject property in above described, all of whom are not to be found in the State of Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry therefore by agents of Plaintiff and whose names, identities, post office addresses and street addresses are all unknown to Plaintiff, and which cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, pursuant to Rule 4(c) (4) of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.
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RODNEY DWAYNE LAFONTAINE AND RENEE LAFONTAINE, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KENNER, FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., CARMEL FINANCIAL CORP., INC., DIAMONDHEAD ROAD PO AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY
LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH SOLD FOR TAXES ON OCTOBER 10, 2001.
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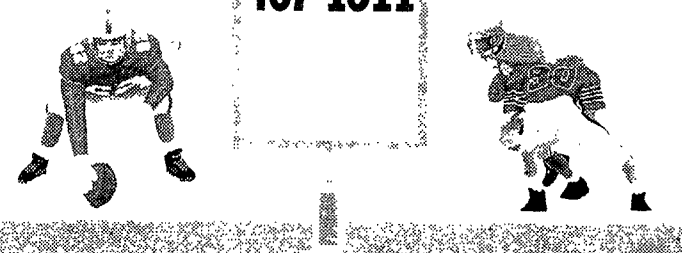
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Bay High Tigers look to build on last year's incredible success

BY MAURICE SINGLETON
Contributing Writer
The Bay High football team is in a rebuilding mode after graduating 12 seniors from last year's team that made it to the playoffs and Biloxi's Shrimp Bowl Classic. This season's roster lists only three seniors, but the coaching staff remains optimistic, primarily based on the success of off-season conditioning and intensity at practice over the past few weeks.

"We are very young," Coach Glenn Williams explained. "But being inexperienced is not an excuse. The kids are working hard. We can't fault the intensity everyday at practice. The intensity level at practice has been great. And, like I said, the kids have been working

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When the Tigers open the season against 5A opponent Long Beach on August 30, the Tigers will be looking to build on the momentum and success of last year's team that finished the regular season with seven wins and three losses, the team's best record since 1992.

The Tigers offense will operate out of the Wing-T, which basically features three ball carriers by means of misdirection.

"We've got about five backs who can go," said Coach Williams.

Senior Monroe Jordan brings experience from a successful 2001 campaign in which he rushed for 1200 yards. Junior Shawn Moran, sophomores Lorenzo Lewis and Antonio Hawkins and senior Jake Pearce are expected to share the ball carrying responsibility.

Vying for starting quarterback position are junior Zack Ferry and sophomore Jeremy Thomas. According to Coach Williams they will throw the ball "some," and their primary target will be Robbie Pitre. Ferry quarterbacked the Tigers to two wins last season when starter Adam

Barrett was out injured.

The youth of the Tigers will be most prominent on the offensive line where the Tigers are expecting to start a freshman, two sophomores a junior and a senior.

Senior Cory Carr (6-290) will start at center. Junior Willie Lock (6-0, 205) will play one tackle spot. Sophomore Daniel Lyrock (6-1, 190) will start at the other tackle spot. The guards will be sophomore Tony Marino (5-10, 170) and freshman Teddy Morris (5-10, 180). Sophomore Brad Ladner (6-1, 175) will line up at the tight end position.

Young will also describe the defensive line. Junior Michael Gros (6-2, 220) and freshman P.K. Keys (6-2,

205) are the starting ends.

Sophomores Jimmy Blount (6-0, 190) and Jeremiah Banasak (5-11, 215) are the tackles.

"They are going to have to rally the younger guys to be with them," Coach Williams said of line players on both sides of the ball. "They are going to have to grow up in a hurry."

The linebackers are juniors Shawn Moran (5-9, 180) and Robbie Pitre (5-10, 160), sophomore Marino and senior Pearce (5-11, 180).

The defensive secondary returns cornerback Lewis, and Jordan moves from linebacker to corner.

Pearce and Kyle Moran

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Bay High Football Schedule 2002

Aug. 30 - LONG BEACH
 Sep. 6 - at St. John
 Sep. 13 - PEARL RIVER CENTRAL
 Sep. 20 - at East Central
 Sep. 27 - at St. Stanislaus
 Oct. 4 - at Forrest County AHS
 Oct. 11 - CAUTIER
 Oct. 18 - D'IBERVILLE
 Oct. 25 - at Pass Christian
 Nov. 1 - VANCELEAVE

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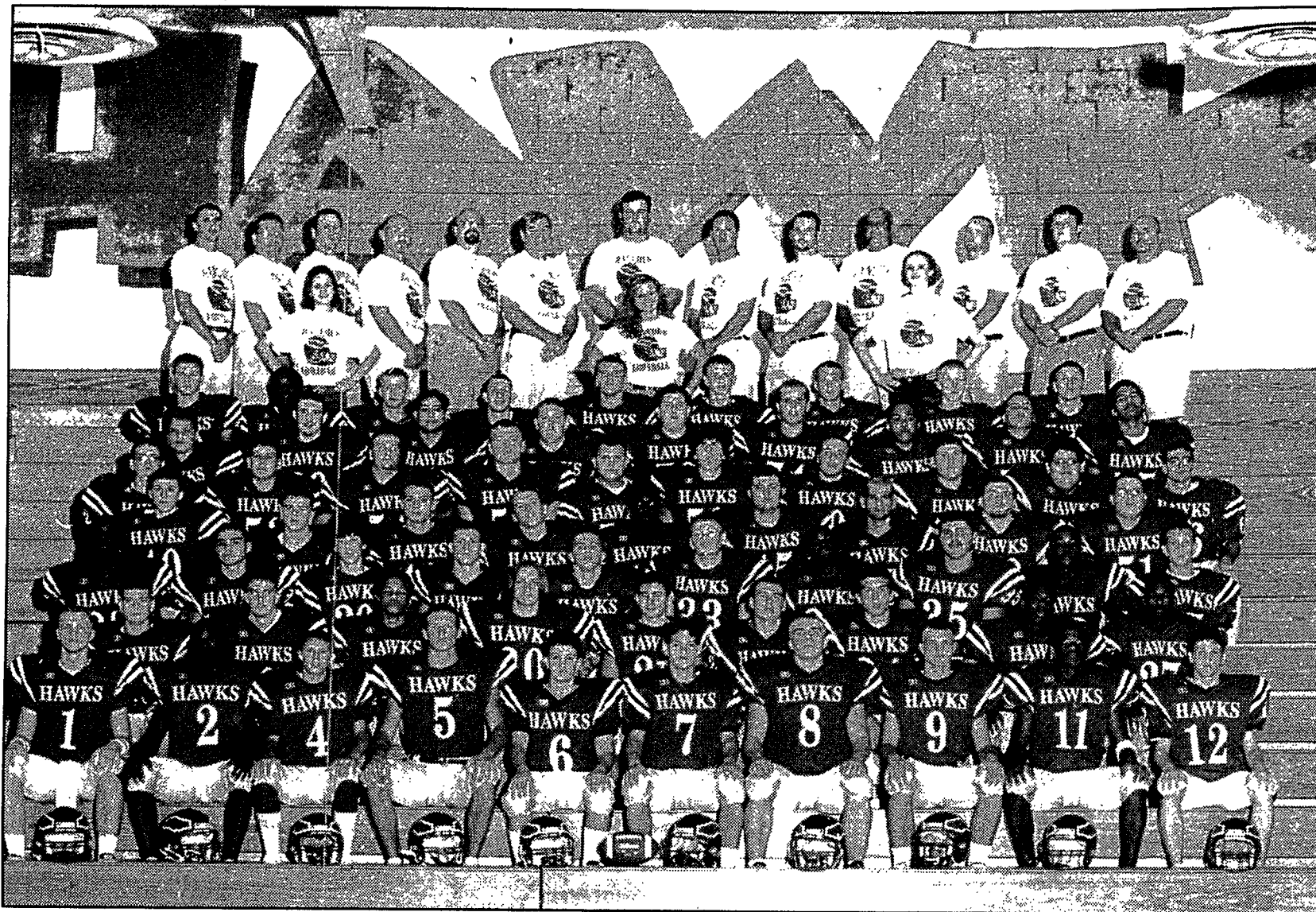
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September
 3 St. Stanislaus, Away 5:30 6:30
 9 Vancleave, Away 5:30 6:30
 16 Mercy Cross, Home 5:30 6:30
 23 West Worham Home 5:00 (7th), Harrison Central 6:00 (JV)
 30 St. John, Home 5:30 6:30

October
 7 Pass Christian, Away 5:30 6:30
 14 St. Stanislaus, Home 5:30 6:30
 21 West Worham, Away 5:30
 28 North Woolmarket, Away 5:30, D'Iberville 6:30 (JV)



Hawks Football Roster

Brandon Necaise 6'1" 181
Charles Bolden 5'9" 182
Chance Whitfield 5'3" 115
David Brown 6'1" 178
Arden Toms 5' 6" 154
Cole Wilson 5'7" 152
Robert Domke 5'10" 196
Braxton Necaise 6'0" 157
Mike Long 5'9" 155
Justin Kopf 5'7" 152
Darin Kilpatrick 6'0" 162
Destin Thomas 5'10" 147
Eddie Bledsoe 5'7" 165
Shawn Botts 5'7" 161
Rodney Brueggert 6'0" 164
Myron Fairley 5'6" 148
Patrick Mondy 5'8" 156
Daniel Spiers 5'6" 154
Andrew Warinay 5'10" 135
Anthony Guidry 5'7" 144
Jerrold Barrios 5'9" 176
Ricky Underwood 6'0" 222
Ervin Jackson 6'1" 187
Darren Elliot 5'1" 231
Ronnie Thomas 5'8" 155
Corey O'Rear 5'2" 115
E.J. Owens 5'6" 135
John Howry 5'9" 130
Patrick Gardner 5'6" 157
Catlin Green 5'9" 162
Jonathon Lacoste 5'9" 177
Mark Fairley 5'8" 145
Nick Hume 6'3" 260
Paul Verdin 5'9" 154
Allen Pace 5'11" 250
Scott Nesom 5'11" 263
Justin Waft 5'8" 203
Anthony Lind 5'10" 168
Chris Jones 5'6" 208
Matt Rayborn (no stats available)
Tyler Sall 6'0" 186
Gerald Adams 5'8" 180
Travis Hall 5'9" 243
Patrick Leblanc 6'0" 315
Joseph Waterman (no stats available)
Russell Tanguis 5'4" 182
Jacob Ruzicka 5'11" 198
Steven Guldos 6'1" 233
Andrew Overall 6'2" 255
Jonathon Luc 5'9" 209
Donovan Saucier 6'4" 268
Donald Hains 5'10" 233
Kalan Cuevas 6'1" 278
Peter Troclair 6'3" 264
Dale Stennett 6'2" 192
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Aaron Lewis 5'7" 130
Nick Narvaez 5'10" 171
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Justin Williams 6'0" 137
Joshua Biehl 6'0" 150
Kyle Brown 6'1" 161
Wesley Oliver 6'1" 190

Hancock High School Hawks Football 2002

Hawks' expectations fly high this year

BY DWAYNE BREMER
Contributing Writer

Going into the 2001 high school football season, the Hancock High School Hawks faced uncharted waters as they moved to class 5A football.

The Hawks opened a lot of eyes by posting a 7-4 record and barley missing the playoffs. Three of the four Hawk losses were to teams that were ranked in the top 10 in the state.

"We were very young last year, and I was afraid we might not even win a game before the start of last year's season, but the coaches and kids did a great job, and we made steady improvements," said head coach Rocky

Gaudin.

The 2002 Hawks hope to be carried on the improvement, as they played an excellent scrimmage against state runner-up Moss Point in May.

Rocky Gaudin returns as the Hawks' head coach and athletic director. Andy Perniciaro will return as defensive coach.

The 2002 Hawks will return seven starters on offense and eight starters on defense, and expectations are high for the upcoming season.

Of the Hawks' 11 seniors, eight are starters. "We have some experience and leadership on this team. I like the way the kids have worked so far this off season," Gaudin

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said.

The offense will be built around a solid core of returning players. Senior Brandon Necaise, a four-year starter at quarterback, has led the Hawks to a 21 - 10 record over the last three years.

This year Necaise will have several school records in sight. The records for pass attempts, passing yards and touchdowns may fall the season.

"Brandon has been around for a while, and we have a lot of faith in him to do good things," Gaudin said.

Senior Ervin Jackson will carry the load in the backfield along with fullbacks Ricky Underwood, Darren Elliot and split end Myron Fairley.

Jackson and Underwood combined for over 1,000 yards last year. David Brown will start at wingback, and he is the Hawks' most dynamic and explosive player. Last season Brown rushed for 12 touchdowns and caught four more.

Sophomore Steven Dauenhauer will start at tight end after starting 10 games last year. The Hawks' offensive line "The Trenchdiggers," will be anchored by Senior Allen Pace.

Peter Trosclair and Tyler Ball saw plenty of action last year, and they will start along with Scott Nesom and Gerald Adams.

On defense the Hawks are very proud of their linebackers. "I think this is one of the best, if not the best group of linebackers we have ever had here," Gaudin said.

Seniors Darren Elliot and Ricky Underwood will lead the group which includes Charles Bolden and Robert Domke.

Last year all four linebackers were all Sea Coast Echo Team selections. On the defensive line, senior Steven Guidos and junior Donald Hains return, and Nick Hume should see plenty of action.

In the secondary junior Eddie Bledsoe will start at corner. Necaise and Jackson will also play in the secondary on passing downs.

The Hawks will use several players both ways, as depth may be a problem for the Hawks.

"We had a good first unit, but injuries can take a toll. Last year we lost our starting running back and wide receiver at midseason, and that may have hurt our play-off chances," said Gaudin.

The Hawks will once again play in the tough region 3-5A. The Hawks will host Wayne County, Brandon, Oak Grove in district play.

The Hawks will travel to Petal, Meridian, Natchez, Hattiesburg, and Brandon. In non-district, the Hawks

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2002 HAWKS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

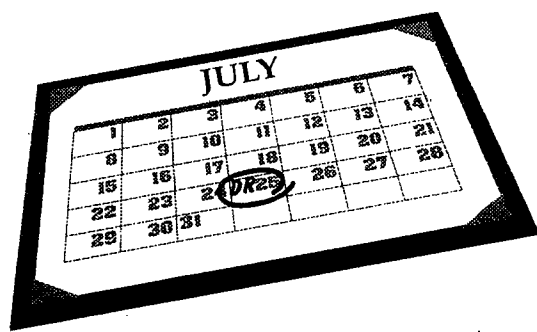
High School Varsity
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August
30, Picayune, Home
September
6 St. Stanislaus, Home
13 Ocean Springs, Away
20 St. Martin Homecoming
27 Petal, Away
October
4 Wayne County, Home
11 Meridian, Away

18 Hattiesburg, Away
25 Brandon, Home
November
1 Natchez, Away
8 Oak Grove, Home
All games start at 7:30 p.m.

High School
Jr. Varsity
(* Denotes Gulf Coast Athletic
Conference Game)
September

2 Open
9 Poplarville, Home
16 Stone, Away
23 Long Beach, Away
30 George County, Home
October
7 Open
14 Pearl River Central, Away
21 Picayune, Away
28 Long Beach, Home
November
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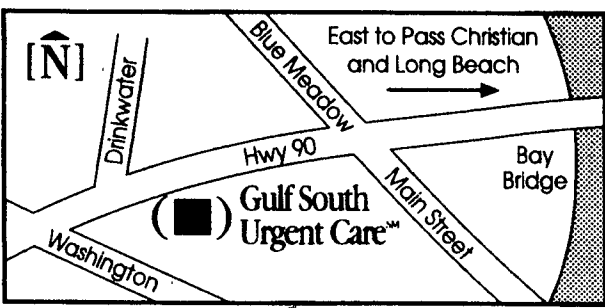
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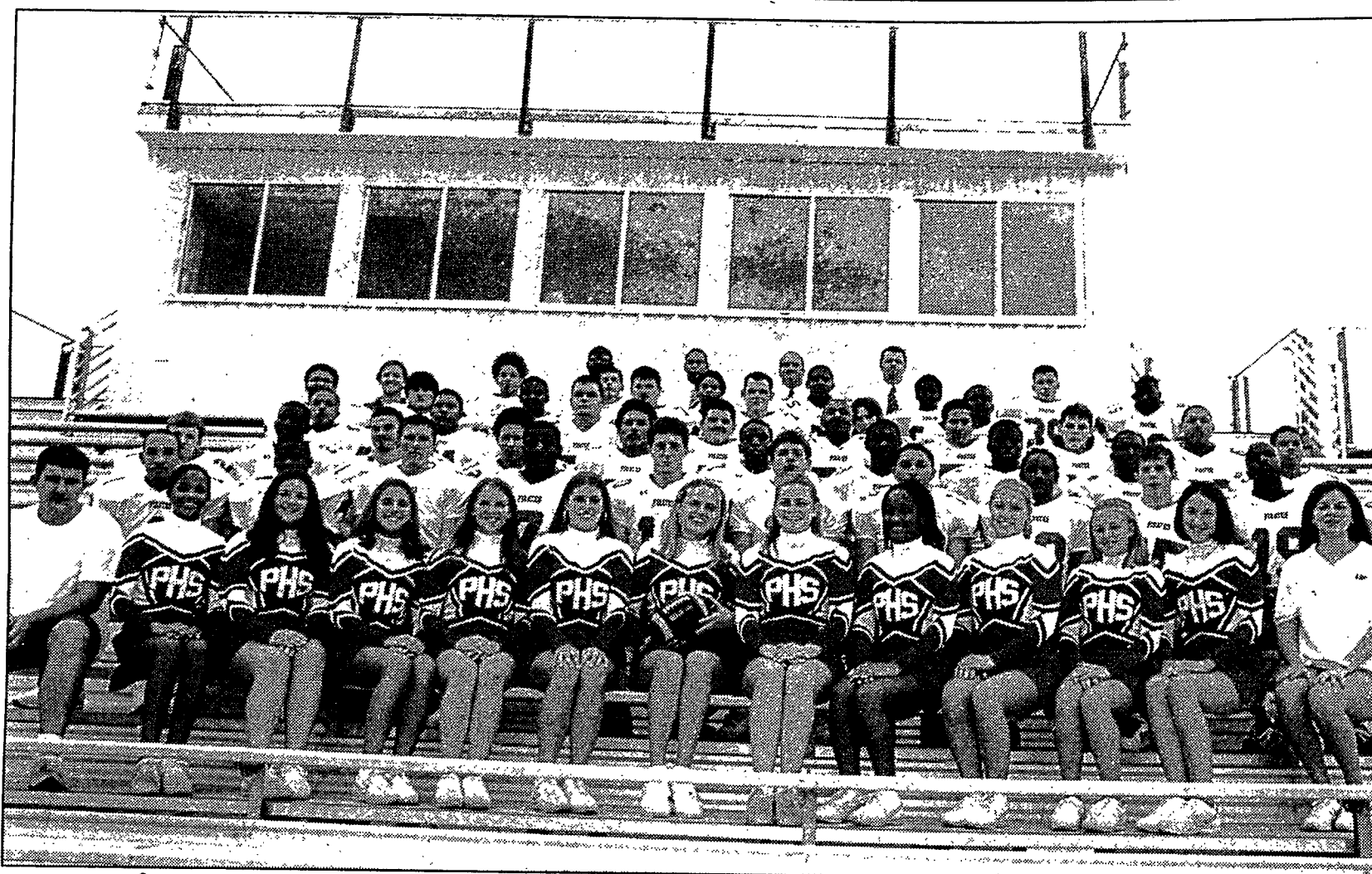


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2002 HANCOCK HAWKS
MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Hancock
Middle School
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Conference Game
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Scrimmage prior to M.S.
Game)
September
2 Open
9 Poplarville, Home 5:30
16 Stone, Away (*4:30) 5:30
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20 George County, Home
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October
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78 Tag Cole
80 Chad Thomas
81 Josh Freeman
82 Matt Dedeaux
85 Brandon Miller
88 Broderick Dedeaux
89 Daniel Mays
99 Alex Preston
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Pass coach expects record-setting season

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Pass Christian High School Head Football Coach Bo VonderBruege has high hopes for his team this year, predicting the Pirates will finish at least third in the division - at least three places ahead of St. Stanislaus and four ahead of Bay St. Louis.

The Pirates finished the 2001 season with a 9-2 record - the team's best since 1977 - and made it to the state playoffs for the first time since 1948.

See Pass
High game
schedule,
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The only obstacle this year, VonderBruege said, would be that now he's faced with a relatively young team since quarterback Calvin Woods and

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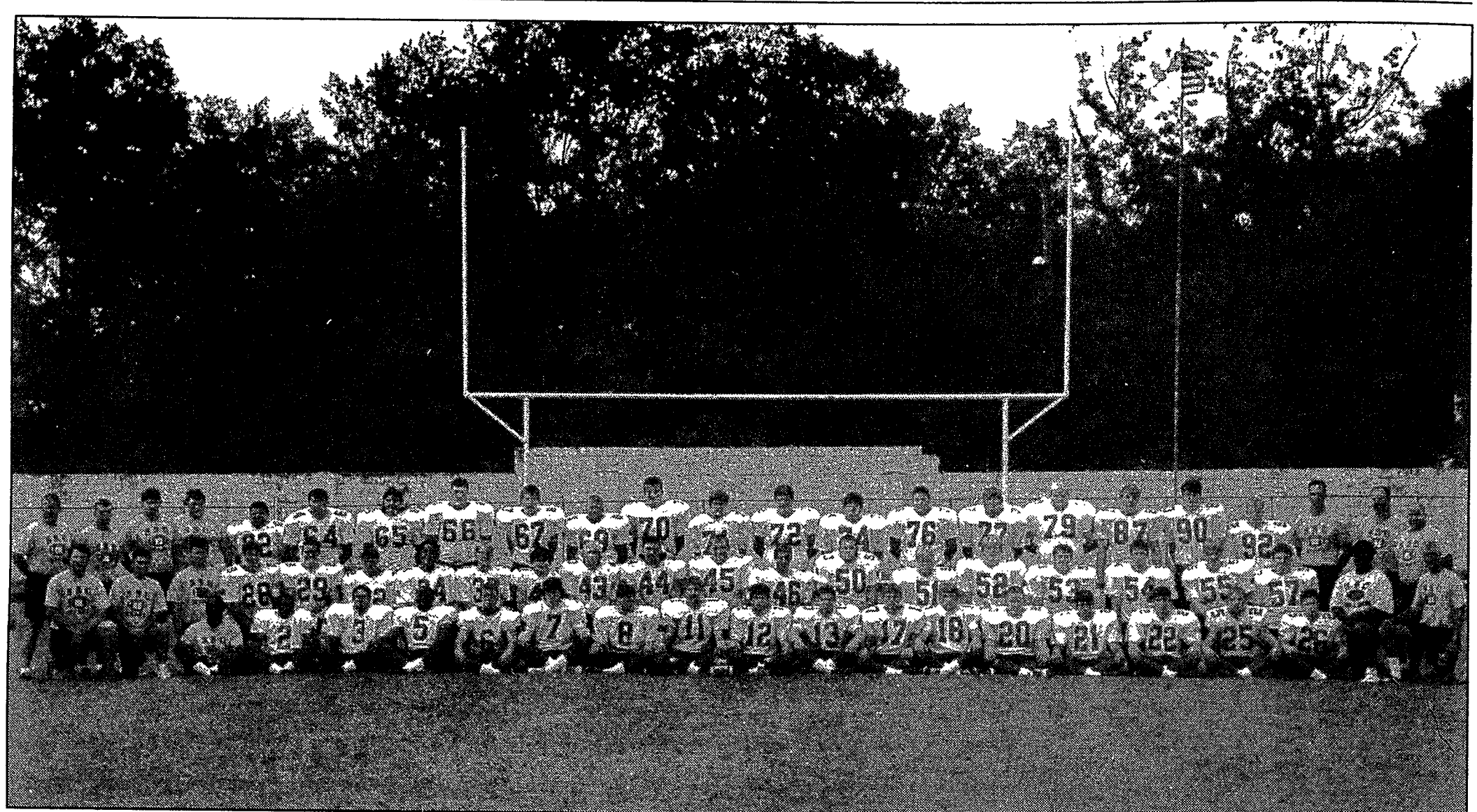


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Wittmann has Rocks wanting to win big

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Tradition rich St. Stanislaus has been playing football since 1916. There have been many coaches come and go at SSC; however, the last time that an alumnus coached football at SSC was back in the late 1960s when Anthony Pitilo roamed the sideline. That all changed when SSC dove deep in the annals and lore of SSC gridiron history and named Casey Wittmann as the head coach of the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws. Wittmann comes from a third generation football family at SSC that knows what it feels like to win championships, and more importantly, what it takes to win championships.

He comes to SSC after two years as an assistant coach at Pass Christian High School.

Wittmann played football for SSC and graduated in 1984. He went on to play football at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and was a member of their national championship team. The desire and love for the game of football flows through his veins. This is the mentality that he is passing on to his 2002 Rock-a-chaw squad with every play that they run at practice.

Wittmann's father, Kenny played for the Rocks and graduated in 1957. He played for LSU after SSC and won a national championship

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with the Tigers in 1958. Casey had two brothers play for the Rocks with Kerry and Kyle. They graduated in 1992 and 1995, respectively.

Since Day One, Wittmann has generated interest and enthusiasm from all over. He has brought alums, friends, and passer-bys out to the stadium in anticipation of the upcoming gridiron season.

Wittmann stated, "The team was lacking belief in themselves. We came in and worked real hard in establishing team unity and confidence in each other. We want them to understand that anything is possible and it all starts in believing in your-

self. We have great traditions here at SSC and many of these players were not aware of them. Through hard work in the spring and the summer, we have been able to help them establish a sense of pride in their school and understand its traditions."

Wittmann and his staff have a nucleus of players that return from last year's team that finished the season 2-8 after three consecutive winning seasons. Some of the top returning players are OL/DL Frederick Mallini, TB/SE/CB Gabe Willis, LB/RB Lee Klein, TE/DE Kit

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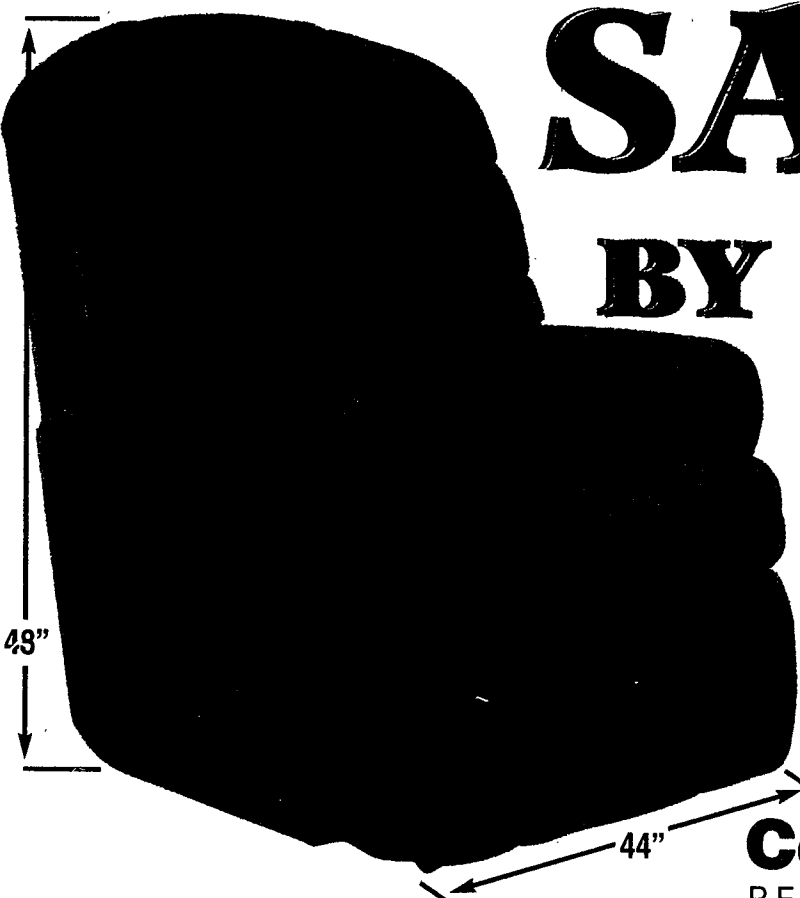
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Brett Bentz QB/DE 6.1" 185
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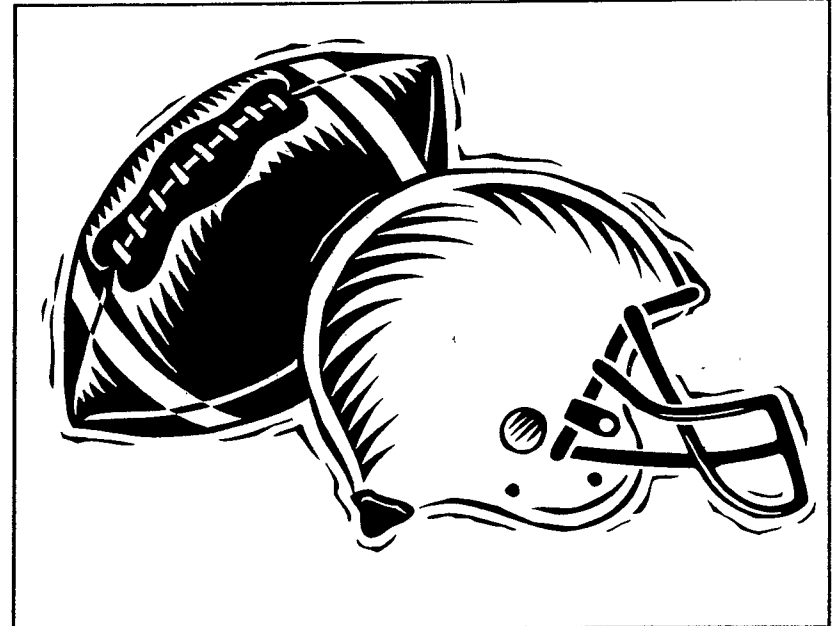
BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Finally, it is here. This is the time of the year when men go deaf, women lose their patience, and people flock to an outdoor arena for worship service. That's right, football is back!

For Bay High, Hancock, Pass Christian, and St. Stanislaus, the gridiron season starts tomorrow. Last year, Bay High and Pass High were the surprise stories making the playoffs while Hancock made themselves known in class 5A. In 2001, SSC suffered through a frustrating 2-8 season. But, guess what! That is all in the past and now a new season full of expectation and promise awaits the players and the fans. So, get out the stadium seats and get ready for some football.

Bay High ended 2001 with a 7-5 record and a trip to the state playoffs. Following their loss to the Maroon Tide in the first round, the Tigers were invited to the 62nd annual Shrimp Bowl. Bay High was upended in that game 39-15 by St. Martin.

The Tigers lost Adam Barrett, Charles Hawkins, Tim Wright and a host of others to graduation. However, they return a solid nucleus of players that saw extensive playing time last season. Heading the list of returnees is senior running back Monroe Jordan who tallied



1,200 yards last season. Jordan is looking for another big year and the Tigers are counting on it.

Running back Lorenzo Lewis, wide receiver Robbie Pitre, and quarterback Zack Ferry are other top returning offensive starters for the Tigers.

While Lewis, Jordan, and Pitre figure to go both ways for the Tigers, freshman defensive end P.K. Keyes and linebackers Jake Pearce and Shawn Moran are set to lead the Tiger defense.

Bay High opens with the Long Beach Bearcats at Joe D. McCullough Stadium. The Bearcats will start Pat Farrell at quarterback. He will have some speedy receivers to throw to in Brandon Slaughter, Chris Swanier, and Jay

Hawthorne.

On defense Xavier Mitchell returns as defensive end. He hasn't missed a start since the ninth grade for Long Beach. Other defensive stars for Long Beach figure to be Tim Lewis and Melvin Houston.

Long Beach posted a 1-9 record last year including a 10-0 forfeit loss to SSC for playing an ineligible player.

The Hancock Hawks turned some heads last year in their first season of Class 5A football. Don't expect those teams to look past Hancock this season nor expect Hancock to think they can sneak up on anyone.

There has been some serious work going on in Kiln this offseason with the hope

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of reaching the playoffs in 5A. The Hawks tallied a 7-4 overall record last season with wins over Hattiesburg, Meridian, Petal, and Natchez.

Senior quarterback Brandon Necaise returns for his final season. The poised and passionate signal caller leads an offense full of weapons such as junior wing-back David Brown. He is called one of the best weapons on the Coast because of his combination of speed and power. Brown will get his share of reverses, passes, and traps. Also starting on the offense will be linemen Tyler Ball and Alan Pace, and running back Ervin Jackson.

Defensively, the Hawks will return one of the best linebacking corps on the Coast in Ricky Underwood, Robert Domke, Darren Elliott, and Charles Bolden. The Hawks will have a solid front four but will need their defensive backs to step up.

Head coach Rocky Gaudin returns for his 26th season of coaching with 20 years being at Hancock.

The Hawks open up with as tough an opponent as can be found in the Picayune Maroon Tide. The Tide finished 11-1 last season with a second round loss to D'Iberville in the playoffs.

Picayune will feature Prep All-American tackle Lorenzo Breland on both offense and defense. Breland stands 6-5 and weighs 310 pounds. In addition to Breland, Picayune features speed, speed, and more speed. Need, I say more.

The Pass Christian Pirates are coming off one of their most successful seasons in school history with a 9-2 record in 2001 and trip to the state playoffs.

The Pirates have a bruising runner in Maurice Hardnett returning for his final year on offense along with lineman Brad Steube. Robert Hargrove will take over the quarterbacking duties for the departed phenom Calvin Woods.

Matt Scabrough, Chad Musgrove, and Ledel Johnson return to lead the Pirates on defense. The Pirates will hit the road for

their first game going to Carriere to take on the Blue Devils of Pearl River Central who posted a 2-8 season in 2001.

Curtis Thaxton retired after last season at PRC but that doesn't mean the athletes did. Kenny Robinson is a speedy receiver who will have Adam Robin throwing the pigskin to him.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaws will start a new era in football when Casey Wittmann leads SSC on the field. Wittmann is the new head coach at SSC and is the first alumnus to have the job since the late 1960's. Wittmann has revamped the offense and brought fellow coach Mark Logan with him from Pass Christian. Logan is also a graduate of the school.

The Rocks have several returning lettermen from a squad that posted a 2-8 season last year. Gabe Willis returns as an offensive threat for SSC while Tim Kulikowski will be taking snaps under center. Other top returning players on offense are Fred Mallini, Lee

Klein, Mike Cure, and Bob Bass.

Defensively, the Rocks will look to add to the experience returning. Klein, Cure, and Mallini will go both ways. Other top stars returning on defense are Kit Stovall and Ashton Wright. The kicking game was solid for the Rocks last season and figures to be the same in 2002 with place-kicker Michael Kivlan and punter Jeremy Keller coming back. SSC will open with the St. John Eagles who posted a 13-2 record last season. This is a team that made an appearance in the Class 2A state title game a year ago and has a lot of returning players in 2002.

Leo Casey is a bruising

runner who will lead the Eagle ground attack. Chris Symmes, Joe Barker, and Ryan Dapremont figure to be other offensive stars for the Eagles.

Casey, Barker, and Symmes will be counted on to go both ways while Jared Giardina and Presley Brown will add more firepower to the Eagle defense.

Whoever you cheer for and your allegiances lie with, come out to the stadium tomorrow night and pay tribute to the players and coaches who have been toiling in the heat trying to get ready for this season. All games are set to kickoff at 7:30pm. See you at the game!

Newspaper announces honors for high school gridiron players

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Sea Coast Echo is proud to announce that the newspaper will select an offensive and defensive player of the week from each week of the regular season for football in 2002.

The selections will be based on player performances from Friday's games and will be announced in the following Thursday edition.

Also, the Sea Coast Echo will sponsor an All-Sea Coast Echo football team for 2002. The selections for the team will follow the same guidelines as last year. Head coaches from Bay High, Hancock, Pass Christian, and St. Stanislaus will receive nomination packets during the week of October 14. The

nomination packets will need to be returned to the Sea Coast Echo office no later than November 15.

The All-Sea Coast Echo football team will be chosen from the nominations received from the coaches and the sportswriters who covered the games. All players nominated will be honored on the first-team or the honorable mention team. Each player nominated will receive a certificate from the Sea Coast Echo newspaper acknowledging his placement on the team. In addition to the All-Sea Coast Echo football team, the paper will choose an Offensive Player of the Year and a Defensive Player of the Year from the nominations. The players of

the year will be honored at their awards banquet with a plaque commemorating their selection from the Sea Coast Echo. A staff member from the Sea Coast Echo will be on hand to present certificates and plaques to those honored.

The Sea Coast Echo newspaper would like to be notified of the date, place, and time of each school's awards banquet so that the event will be covered.

Best of luck to all players, coaches, and schools as they begin the school year and the high school athletic season.

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Five Bulldogs selected to Rotary gridiron classic list

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Five Mississippi State football players have been named to the initial watch list for the 2003 Rotary Gridiron Classic, a postseason all-star game sponsored by Florida Citrus Sports.

The Rotary Gridiron Classic, a game that matches the top players from around the nation against those from the state of Florida, will be played Jan. 25, at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando.

Bulldogs chosen to the initial watch list were: cornerback Korey Banks (Boynton Beach, Fla.), linebacker Mario Haggan (Clarksdale, Miss.), tight end Donald Lee

(Pheba, Miss.), free safety Josh Morgan (Vicksburg, Miss.), and tailback Dontae Walker (Clinton, Miss.).

Banks, a 5-11, 183-pounder, led the Bulldogs with four interceptions and 14 pass deflections last fall. Haggan, a 6-3, 253-pounder, was an all-America selection in 2000 and is a two-time all-SEC choice.

Lee, a 6-4, 248-pounder, is a two-year starter at tight end who has also been invited to the 2003 Hula Bowl. Morgan, a 6-1, 199-pounder, was an all-SEC selection last fall and is a two-year starter. Walker, a 5-10, 248-pounder, is 13th on the school's all-time rushing list.

Monday marked the first

day of school for the fall semester at Mississippi State and a return to once daily practices. It also saw the return of several banged up Bulldogs to practice field.

The injured list was essentially reduced to just four players, who remained sidelined during individual and team drills.

Linebacker Tarus Morgan (Chattanooga, Tenn.) suffered a medial collateral ligament sprain during Saturday's scrimmage and was relegated to the stationary bike.

He was joined on the pedals by defensive end Robert Spivey (Clarksdale, Miss.) who has a hyper-extended knee. Wide receiver Ray Ray Bivines (Gautier, Miss.) continues to struggle with a hamstring pull and fullback Willie Evans (Waynesboro, Miss.) joined him with the same ailment midway through Monday's workout.

"Today is always the worst practice of preseason," head football coach Jackie Sherrill

Mississippi State Football Schedule

AUGUST
31 at Oregon (Fox Sports Net-TV) 3:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER
14 JACKSONVILLE STATE 6:00 p.m.
19 * AUBURN (ESPN-TV) 6:45 p.m.

28 * at LSU TBA

OCTOBER
5 * at South Carolina TBA
12 TROY STATE (HC) 1:30 p.m.
19 at Memphis 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER
2 * KENTUCKY TBA
9 * at Alabama TBA
16 * TENNESSEE TBA
23 * ARKANSAS TBA

28 * at Mississippi (ESPN-TV) 6:45 p.m.

DECEMBER
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By The Associated Press			place vote and previous ranking:		
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1.	Miami	(27) 0-0	1,758	1	3
2.	Oklahoma	(27) 0-0	1,758	2	6
3.	Texas	(13) 0-0	1,689	4	7
4.	Tennessee	(3) 0-0	1,616	9	8
5.	Florida St.	(4) 1-0	1,589	11	9
6.	Florida	0-0	1,327	6	10
7.	Colorado	0-0	1,286	7	11
8.	Georgia	0-0	1,212	8	12
9.	Nebraska	1-0	1,157	10	13
10.	Ohio St.	1-0	1,142	13	14
11.	Washington	0-0	1,127	12	15
12.	Washington St.	0-0	1,089	11	16
13.	Michigan	0-0	1,042	12	17
14.	LSU	0-0	822	14	18
15.	Oregon	0-0	744	15	19
16.	Virginia Tech	1-0	642	16	20
17.	Louisville	0-0	583	17	21
18.	Michigan St.	0-0	458	18	22
19.	Marshall	0-0	450	19	23
20.	Southern Cal	0-0	410	20	24
21.	Maryland	0-0	280	21	25
22.	South Carolina	0-0	264	22	
23.	Texas A&M	0-0	244	23	
24.	Penn St.	0-0	208	24	
25.	N.C. State	1-0	161	25	

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D'Angelo gets nod at QB for Southern Miss

After three weeks of spirited competition, Head Coach Jeff Bower Monday named redshirt sophomore Micky D'Angelo (6-3, 215, Gulfport, Miss.) as the starting Golden Eagle quarterback, when Southern Miss opens the 2002 season Saturday night against Jackson State.

That will leave redshirt freshman Dustin Almond (6-2, 211, Orange Park, Fla.) as the backup after Bower also announced that junior Zac White (6-5, 242, Gardendale, Ala.) would miss the game, as he continues to recuperate from mononucleosis. He has been unable to practice since early last week.

"We really don't know what Zac's situation is going to be over the next few days, and it would be unfair to him to try to play after missing this much practice," Bower said.

"All three of the quarterbacks graded really close to each other throughout the fall. There hasn't been a lot of separation, but Micky has consistently graded just a little higher. It has been a close situation throughout the fall, as close as any since I've been here."

D'Angelo says any of the three quarterbacks could have gotten the nod. "I didn't find out myself, until today,

and it's certainly something I've always dreamed about," he said. "But the coaches could have named any of the three of us and none of us would have had any reason to question the decision. I'll just go out and play the very best that I can, try to move the offense, with the understanding that if I don't get the job done, someone else will get the opportunity."

The Eagles also were late getting on the practice field today after heavy rains swept through the area just prior to the start of practice. However, the recently-renovated fields drained well and the sun was out for most of the workout.

Ticket officials also announced that some tickets that had been held in reserve for late season ticket sales, had been released and would be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Ferlie Center Ticket Office is open daily from 8 a.m., until 5 p.m., or tickets can be ordered by calling 601/266-5418 or 1-800-844-TICK.

Following the Jackson State game, Southern Miss stays at home for games against Illinois, Sept. 7, and Memphis, Sept. 14, before hitting the road for the first time, Sept. 21, at Alabama. "

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Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 139, Kansas St. 125, Boston College 116, Auburn 109, Alabama 99, Iowa St. 54, UCLA 53, Illinois 51, Oregon St. 44, Georgia Tech 42, Arkansas 34, Southern Miss. 27,

Clemson 23, Purdue 22, Colorado St. 19, Mississippi 10, BYU 7, Utah 6, Notre Dame 3, Boise St. 2, Bowling Green 2, North Carolina 2, Syracuse 2, Middle Tennessee 1.

LSU Football Schedule


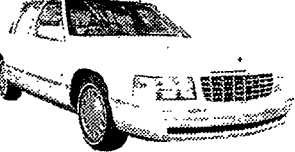












Sept 1 LSU @ VA Tech	Oct 19 LSU S. Carolina
Sept 7 LSU The Citadel	Oct 26 LSU @ Auburn
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Stovall, DB/RB Ashton Wright, OL/DL Vince Hoda, OL/DL Nick Weinmann, RB/DB Michael Cure, QB/S Jeremy Lewis, QB Tim Kulikowski, K Michael Kivlan, P Jeremy Keller, and LB/TE Spencer Ziegler.

With the salty veterans, mix in the newcomers and SSC will have a new wrinkle on offense and defense. Some of the top newcomers to the program are FB/LB Matt Hoda, DE/QB Brett Bentz, DB/RB Andrew Chevis, FL/SE/DB Josh Morgan,

DB/RB Stefan Sofianos, LB/SE Brennan Thomas, LB/RB Floyd Dedeaux, OL/DL Ross Hotard, OL/DL J.C. Brignone, and LB/RB/SE Rob Smith. Louis West, an OL/DL, returns to the team after an injury last season.

Some new faces dot the staff at SSC with assistant head coach Mark Logan who will coach the offensive and defensive backs. Dave Boos will work with the linebackers while Jeff Dunbar will work with the special teams

St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaw Football Schedule

Varsity

August
30 St. John, Home
September
6 Hancock, Away
13 Long Beach, Away
20 Ocean Springs, Home
27 Bay High, Home

October
4 Gautier, Away
11 D'Iberville, Away

18 Pass Christian, Home
25 Vancleave, Home

November
1 East Central, Away

Junior Varsity/ Junior High

September
3 (Tues.) Bay, Home
9 St. John, Home
16 Pass Christian, Away
23 Bay, Away

30 W. Wortham, Away

October
7 N. Woolmarket, home
14 Open
21 Vancleave, Away
28 Mercy Cross, Home

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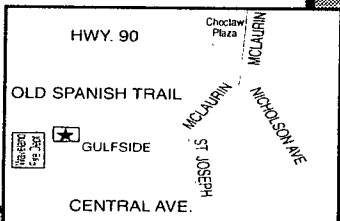
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and running backs on the junior high level. Al Terrell will assist with the offensive and defensive lines at the junior high level. Stu Rayburn will assist the varsity as the passing game coordinator.

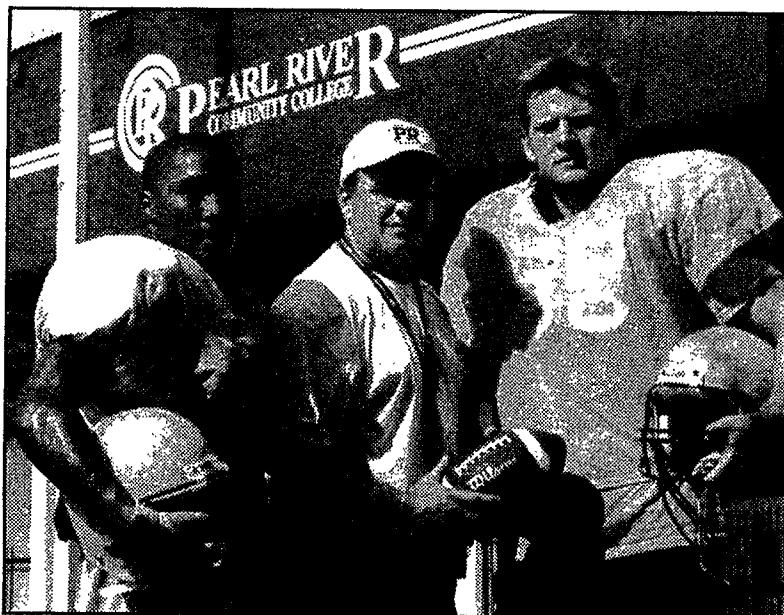
Returning to the staff is the defensive coordinator Stan Dellenger, special teams coordinator and junior varsity head coach Will Seymour, wide receivers and defensive backs coach Richie Santiago, junior high head coach Brian Keys, and junior high defensive coordinator Andy Kivlan. The Rocks have enjoyed a pass-happy and high octane offense the past few seasons; however, with the change in coach comes a change in philosophy. Wittmann plans to imple-

ment a multiple set offensive team that will spread teams out and create mismatches through motion and shifts. On the defensive side of the ball, the Rocks plan to run a solid base defense with numerous stunts to counter the opposing offense.

Wittmann commented, "At this point, the defense is further along with its assignments than the offense. However, the offense is coming around and picking up their reads. We have had some very good practices and as long as we continue to do that we will be ready to get the season underway. I have been very impressed with our staff. They have put in long hours trying to get the team ready. We had some outstanding summer ses-

sions and the players have worked very hard. The biggest thing is you can see us getting better each day. This team is improving and gaining confidence in each other."

Throughout all the hype with the new head coach, Wittmann has kept his team grounded and focused in what their objectives are. He has the team focused on improving from last year and laying the solid foundation for the future of the program. He is adding to the tradition and legend that is St. Stanislaus football. Wittmann has the Rocks wanting to win and stated, "We are excited for the new era that is beginning at SSC and are ready to get it started."



Pearl River Community College kicks off the Tim Hatten era of Wildcat football Thursday, Sept. 5, against Northeast in Booneville. Hatten (center), who played for the Wildcats in the early 1980s, was hired this past June to head the program after a successful 14-year stint at Haines City High School in Florida. With Hatten is sophomore wide receiver-kick returner Jaron Fountain (left), who played for Hatten at Haines City, and sophomore quarterback Daniel Forrest of Picayune. Forrest was All-American Charlie Reeve's back-up a year ago and prepped at Faith West Academy in Texas.

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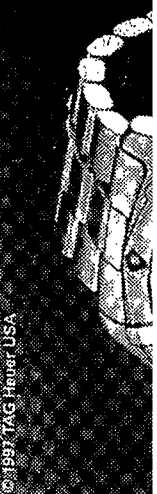
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Tigers

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will be the kickers.

The Tigers open the season with three non-district games (Long Beach, St. John and Pearl River Central) before traveling to East Central on September 20 for their first Region 8, 4A game.

The following week they play across town at district rival St. Stanislaus. The Tigers then travel to Forrest County for a non-district clash.

The Tigers will then host Gautier and D'Iberville, travel to Pass Christian and close out the season at home against Vancleave.

"Gautier and D'Iberville are the teams to beat again," said Williams. "I think the young guys that were with us last year are charged to carry on that tradition those seniors started last year. We want to have a winning season and make it to the playoffs again."

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August

30 Pearl River Central, Away

September

6 Long Beach, Home

13 Amite County (Homecoming) Home

20 D'Iberville, Home

27 Sumrall, Away

October

4 Vancleave, Away

11 East Central, Home

18 St. Stanislaus, Away

25 Bay St. Louis, Home

November

1 Gautier, Away

All games start at 7:30 p.m.

Pirates

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wide receiver Richard Dedaux graduated.

This year's team's "offense is young and inexperienced," VonderBruege said this week, but "we have two key players returning. Maurice Hardnett, who had over 1,000 yards rushing, will have to carry much of the load along with the three returning starting linemen.

"The defense is also young and inexperienced. We'll have to depend on our line-backing corps, Maurice Hardnett, Leadell Johnson and Anthony Henderson. All three players are key to our defensive game."

Hardnett, fullback/line-backer, returns this season after logging 1,012 yards rushing with 110 tackles his junior year; and 63 tackles and 612 yards rushing his sophomore year.

Also returning this year, VonderBruege said, are offensive tackle Brad Steube; quarterback Robert Hargrove; center Matthew Scarborough and tackle Fergus Bradley.

Overall, VonderBruege said, "The team should be competitive in all areas, provided we have no major injuries."

Hawks

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will open with two rival games against Picayune and St. Stanislaus.


The Hawks will play St. Martin and Ocean Springs.

"Our schedule is very difficult. There are no easy games this year, so we will have to be ready each week", Gaudin said.

The Hawks will open this Friday night at "The Nest"

against Picayune. The Maroon Tide has had the Hawks' number the last three years, holding the Hawks to only seven points in those three games.


"I think this year's game will be a battle. We are better than we were at the start of last year, and we are excited about playing Picayune," Gaudin said.




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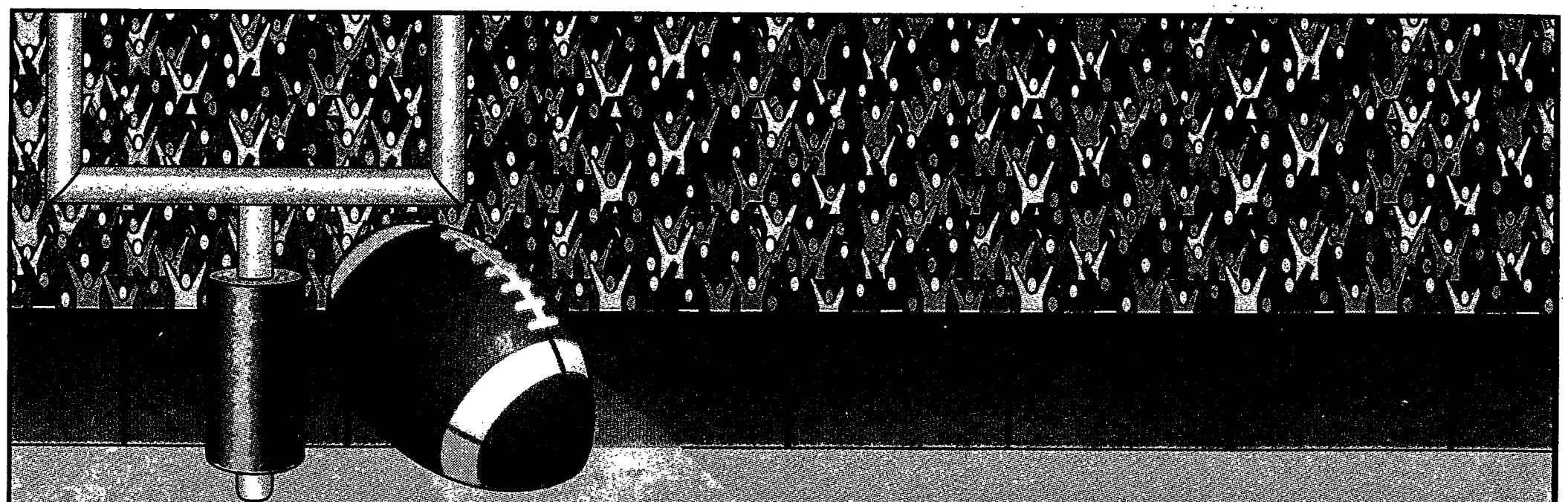


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